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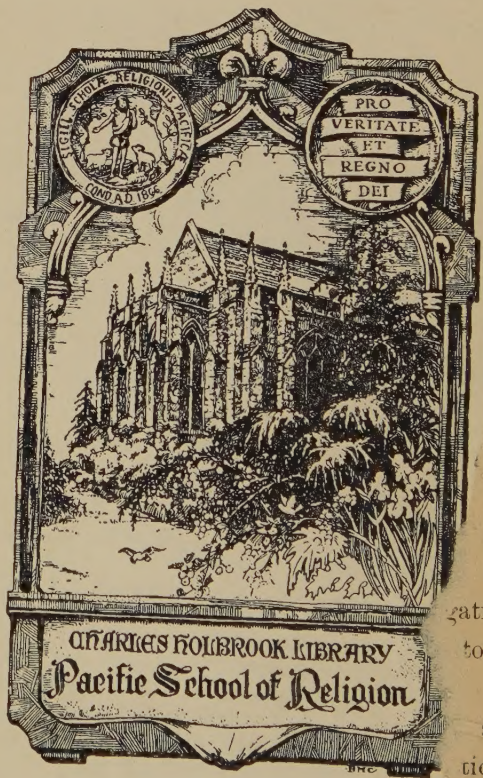

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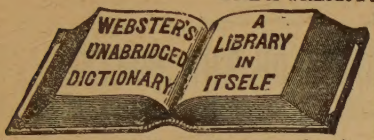

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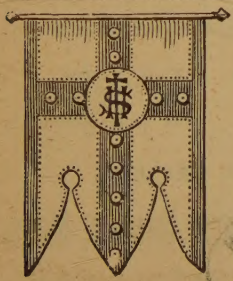

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1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
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1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
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DIRECTIONS. Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1879, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1879, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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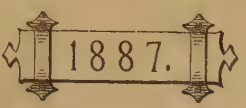

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The dates given in this Year-Book, with the exception of those for the rising and setting of the Sun, Moon, and Planets, and the times of high tide (H. W. in the calendar tables), are in accordance with the Railroad Standards of time. These dates cannot be given in the standard times for the risings and settings of the heavenly bodies, because a change of those times, to the amount of one minute, would be necessary for every quarter of a degree of difference of longitude from the Standard Meridians. This would involve about two hundred and forty different statements, each day, for the rising or setting of each heavenly body.

Four Standard Meridians have been adopted for the United States, and one for the Dominion of Canada:

Intercolonial,	60°	west	from	Greenwich,	Eng.
Eastern,	75°	"	"	"	"
Central,	90°	"	"	"	"
Mountain,	105°	"	"	"	"
Pacific,	120°	"	"	"	"

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes about two thirds of a minute of time east of Philadelphia, nearly four minutes of time west of New York city, and very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La. St. Louis, Mo., is about one minute in time west of it, and Chicago about ten and a half minutes of time east of it.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains, very near Pike's Peak, Col.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

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But for any place east of either of these Standard Meridians, and within 7½° of it, one minute of time must be subtracted from the Year-Book dates for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from that Standard Meridian; or four minutes of time for each degree.

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The true longitude and latitude of the four cities for which the calculations are made are, as follows:

Boston, long. 71° 4′ W.; lat. 42° 21′ N.
New York, long. 74° 1′ W.; lat. 40° 42′ 40″ N.
Washington, long. 77° W.; lat. 38° 52′ N.
Charleston, long. 79° 57′ W.; lat. 32° 47′ N.

The Seasons for 1887.

(For Eastern Standard time.)

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Winter begins,	1886, December	21,	4	12 eve., and lasts		89	1	6
Spring "	1887, March	20,	5	18 eve., "		92	20	9
Summer "	1887, June	21,	1	27 eve., "		93	14	27
Autumn "	1887, September	23,	3	54 morn., "		89	18	11
Winter "	1887, December	21,	10	5 eve., Tropical year		365	5	53

Eclipses in 1887.

In the year 1887 there will be four eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 8, visible in the United States, Pacific Ocean, and part of Asia.

		Inter-Colonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Eclipse begins	8	5 14 mo.	4 14 mo.	3 14 mo.	2 14 mo.	1 14 mo.
Middle of	8	6 22 mo.	5 22 mo.	4 22 mo.	3 22 mo.	2 22 mo.
Eclipse ends	8	7 30 mo.	6 30 mo.	5 30 mo.	4 30 mo.	3 30 mo.

Magnitude of Eclipse 5 digits.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, February 22, invisible in the United States; visible in Central America and the western part of South America.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, August 3, invisible in the United States.

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Sun on the morning of August 19, invisible in any part of America except Alaska; visible in Europe and Asia. The path of totality passes through the northern part of the German Empire, including Berlin and Konigsberg, through the central part of Russia just north of Moscow, and through the northern part of China and Japan north of Yedo.

Planets as Morning and Evening Stars.

I. **Morning Stars:** Mercury, until February 7, from March 21 to May 27, from July 29 to September 10, and from November 17 to the end of the year. Venus, from September 21 to the end of the year.

II. **Evening Stars:** Mercury, from February 7 to March 21, from May 27 to July 29, and from September 10 to November 17. Venus, until September 21.

When Planets are Brightest in 1887.

Saturn, January 9.

Jupiter, April 21.

Venus, April 15 and October 28.

Mercury, March 5, after Sunset; April 7, before Sunrise; July 1, after Sunset; August 16, before Sunrise; October 27, after Sunset; and December, before Sunrise.

N. B.—Mars not this year.

Church Days and Cycles of Time.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 6	Easter Sunday	April 10
Sexagesima "	" 13	Low Sunday	" 17
Quinquagesima "	" 20	Rogation Sunday	May 15
Ash Wednesday	" 23	Ascension Day	" 19
Quadragesima Sunday	" 27	Whit Sunday	" 29
Mid-Lent	March 20	Trinity Sunday	June 5
Palm Sunday	April 3	Corpus Christi	" 9
Good Friday	" 8	Advent Sunday	Nov. 27

CHURCH DAYS AND CYCLES OF TIME—*Continued.*

Christmas	Dec. 25	Dionysian Period	216
Dominical Letter	B	The year 5648 of the Jewish Era begins at Sunset on September 18.	
Epact	6	Ember Days, March 2, 4, 5; June 1, 3, 4; September 21, 23, 24: December 14, 16, 17.	
Golden Number	7		
Solar Cycle	20		
Roman Indiction	15		
Julian Period	6600		

NOTE.—For explanatory notes of the various Church Days and Cycles of Time included in the above list, see *Methodist Year-Book* of 1886, also *Centenary Methodist Year-Book*. PHILLIPS & HUNT, New York, and CRANSTON & STOWE, Cincinnati.

Methodist Episcopal Church Calendar for 1887.

Book Committee, Annual Meeting, New York, Feb. 8.

Bishops' Semi-Annual Meeting, in May.

"Children's Day," Sunday, June 12.

Good Tidings day, Sunday, Oct. 16.

Day of Prayer for Sunday-schools, Sunday, Oct. 16.

National Local Preachers' Association, Annual meeting, Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17-20.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Annual Meeting of General Executive Committee, at Lincoln, Neb., in October.

Woman's Home Missionary Society, Annual Meeting, October.

John Street Church Anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 30.

General Missionary Committee, Annual Meeting in New York, November. Fiscal year closes Oct. 31.

Board of Education, Annual Meeting, New York, first Wednesday after meeting of General Missionary Committee.

General Committee of Church Extension, in Philadelphia, in November.

after meeting of General Missionary Committee.

Freedmen's Aid Society, Annual Meeting in December.

Monthly Meetings of Missionary Board, first Tuesdays of each month.

Quarterly Meetings of Sunday-School Union, third Mondays of March, June, September, and December.

Quaaterly Meetings of Tract Society, second Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Other Notable Meetings in 1887.

American Bible Society, New York, Annual Meeting Thursday, May 12. Fiscal year closes April 30.

American Tract Society, Annual Meeting May 11.

American Seamen's Friend Society, Annual Meeting May 12.

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Neb., May 19.

General Synod of Lutheran Church, Biennial Meeting, Omaha, June 1.

General Synod of Reformed (German) Church in United States, Triennial Meeting, Acron, O., June 1.

General Synod of Reformed Church, Catskill, N. Y., June 1.

American Home Missionary Society, Annual Meeting, Saratoga, in June.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Oct. 4.

General Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church, Oct. 5.

South African Methodist Conference, at Kimberly, in April.

Irish Wesleyan Conference, in Belfast, Ireland, June 16.

French Wesleyan Conference, in Lausanne, in June.

United Methodist Free Church Conference, in Louth, England, July 11.

Methodist New Connection Conference, in Stockport, England, in June.

British Wesleyan Conference, in Manchester, July 19.

British Wesleyan Fast Days, Fridays, March 25, June 25, Sept. 23, and Dec. 16.

British Wesleyan Semi-Annual Examination of Sunday-school Teachers, March 5 and Oct. 29.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	2	8	20 mo.
Full Moon	9	6	32 ev.
Last Quarter	16	11	22 mo.
New Moon	23	11	1 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	1	Sa	12 3 53	7 30	4 38	11 49	3 59	7 25	4 44	11 49	0 45	7 19	4 49	11 49		7 35	5 11	50		7 35	5 11	50	
2	2	S	12 4 21	7 30	4 39	mo.	4 43	7 25	4 44	mo.	1 29	7 19	4 50	mo.		7 35	5 11	6		7 35	5 11	6	mo.
3	3	M	12 4 49	7 30	4 40	0 47	5 33	7 25	4 45	0 47	2 19	7 19	4 51	0 46		7 35	7	0		7 35	7	0	43
4	4	Tu	12 5 16	7 30	4 41	1 45	6 26	7 25	4 46	1 45	3 12	7 19	4 52	1 43		7 35	8	1		7 35	8	1	38
5	5	W	12 5 43	7 30	4 42	2 47	7 23	7 25	4 47	2 45	4 9	7 19	4 52	2 42		7 35	8	2		7 35	8	2	35
6	6	Th	12 6 9	7 30	4 43	3 49	8 18	7 25	4 48	3 46	5 4	7 19	4 53	3 43		7 35	9	3		7 35	9	3	33
7	7	Fr	12 6 35	7 30	4 44	4 52	9 15	7 24	4 49	4 49	6 1	7 19	4 54	4 45		7 35	10	4		7 35	10	4	33
8	8	Sa	12 7 1	7 29	4 45	5 54	10 15	7 24	4 50	5 49	7 1	7 19	4 55	5 46		7 35	11	5		7 35	11	5	33
9	9	S	12 7 25	7 29	4 46	rises	11 12	7 24	4 51	rises	7 58	7 19	4 56	rises		7 35	12	6		7 35	12	6	rises
10	10	M	12 7 50	7 29	4 47	5 58	ev 2	7 24	4 52	6 3	8 50	7 19	4 57	6 7		7 35	13	7		7 35	13	7	27
11	11	Tu	12 8 14	7 28	4 48	7 9	0 48	7 24	4 53	7 13	9 34	7 19	4 58	7 17		7 35	14	8		7 35	14	8	34
12	12	W	12 8 37	7 28	4 49	8 21	1 36	7 23	4 54	8 24	10 22	7 18	4 59	8 27		7 35	15	9		7 35	15	9	41
13	13	Th	12 8 59	7 28	4 50	9 34	2 24	7 22	4 55	9 30	11 10	7 18	5 0	9 37		7 35	16	10		7 35	16	10	47
14	14	Fr	12 9 21	7 27	4 52	10 45	3 13	7 22	4 56	10 45	11 59	7 18	5 1	10 46		7 35	17	11		7 35	17	11	51
15	15	Sa	12 9 43	7 27	4 53	11 55	4 3	7 22	4 57	11 54	ev 49	7 18	5 2	11 54		7 35	18	mo.		7 35	18	mo.	ev
16	16	S	12 10 3	7 26	4 54	mo.	4 59	7 22	4 59	mo.	1 45	7 18	5 3	mo.		7 35	18	0		7 35	18	0	58
17	17	M	12 10 23	7 26	4 55	1 3	5 59	7 21	5 0	1 1	2 45	7 17	5 4	1 0		7 35	19	0		7 35	19	0	54
18	18	Tu	12 10 42	7 25	4 56	2 10	7 3	7 21	5 1	2 7	3 49	7 16	5 5	2 4		7 35	20	1		7 35	20	1	56
19	19	W	12 11 1	7 25	4 58	3 14	8 3	7 20	5 2	3 11	4 49	7 16	5 6	3 7		7 35	21	2		7 35	21	2	56
20	20	Th	12 11 19	7 24	4 59	4 15	9 1	7 20	5 3	4 11	5 47	7 15	5 8	4 7		7 35	22	3		7 35	22	3	55
21	21	Fr	12 11 36	7 23	5 0	5 12	9 58	7 19	5 4	5 8	6 44	7 15	5 9	5 4		7 35	22	4		7 35	22	4	50
22	22	Sa	12 11 52	7 23	5 1	6 4	10 51	7 18	5 6	6 0	7 37	7 14	5 10	5 56		7 35	23	5		7 35	23	5	45
23	23	S	12 12 7	7 22	5 3	sets	11 37	7 18	5 7	sets	8 23	7 13	5 11	sets		7 35	24	sets		7 35	24	sets	36
24	24	M	12 12 22	7 21	5 4	5 49	mo.	7 17	5 8	5 53	9 2	7 13	5 12	5 57		7 35	25	6		7 35	25	6	15
25	25	Tu	12 12 36	7 20	5 5	6 47	0 16	7 16	5 9	6 50	9 37	7 12	5 13	6 53		7 35	26	7		7 35	26	7	2
26	26	W	12 12 50	7 20	5 6	7 44	0 51	7 15	5 10	7 46	10 13	7 11	5 15	7 49		7 35	27	7		7 35	27	7	56
27	27	Th	12 13 2	7 19	5 8	8 41	1 27	7 15	5 12	8 43	10 50	7 11	5 16	8 44		7 35	28	8		7 35	28	8	48
28	28	Fr	12 13 13	7 18	5 9	9 39	2 4	7 14	5 13	9 39	11 27	7 10	5 17	9 40		7 35	29	9		7 35	29	9	41
29	29	Sa	12 13 24	7 17	5 10	10 36	2 41	7 13	5 14	10 35	mo.	7 9	5 18	10 35		7 35	30	10		7 35	30	10	34
30	30	S	12 13 34	7 16	5 12	11 34	3 21	7 12	5 15	11 32	0 7	7 8	5 19	11 31		7 35	31	11		7 35	31	11	27
31	31	M	12 13 43	7 15	5 13	mo.	4 2	7 11	5 17	mo.	0 48	7 7	5 20	mo.		7 35	32	mo.		7 35	32	mo.	0 1

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First Quarter	1	4 27 mo.	3 27 mo.	2 27 mo.	1 27 mo.	0 27 mo.
Full Moon	8	6 14 mo.	5 14 mo.	4 14 mo.	3 14 mo.	2 14 mo.
Last Quarter	14	9 32 ev.	8 32 ev.	7 32 ev.	6 32 ev.	5 32 ev.
New Moon	22	5 40 ev.	4 40 ev.	3 40 ev.	2 40 ev.	1 40 ev.

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32	1	Tu	12 13 51	7 14	5 14	0 32	4 49	7 10	5 18	0 30	1 35	7 6	5 22	0 29	6 55	5 33	0 22	0 48
33	2	W	12 13 58	7 13	5 15	1 32	5 43	7 9	5 19	1 30	2 29	7 5	5 23	1 27	6 54	5 34	1 18	1 42
34	3	Th	12 14 5	7 12	5 17	2 33	6 42	7 8	5 20	2 30	3 28	7 4	5 24	2 27	6 54	5 35	2 16	2 41
35	4	Fr	12 14 10	7 11	5 18	3 35	7 45	7 7	5 22	3 31	4 31	7 3	5 25	3 27	6 53	5 36	3 14	3 44
36	5	Sa	12 14 15	7 10	5 19	4 34	8 47	7 6	5 23	4 30	5 33	7 2	5 26	4 26	6 52	5 37	4 13	4 46
37	6	S	12 14 19	7 8	5 20	5 31	9 51	7 5	5 24	5 27	6 37	7 1	5 27	5 23	6 51	5 37	5 8	5 50
38	7	M	12 14 22	7 7	5 22	6 23	10 52	7 4	5 25	6 19	7 38	7 0	5 28	6 16	6 50	5 38	6 4	6 51
39	8	Tu	12 14 25	7 6	5 23	rises	11 47	7 3	5 26	rises	8 33	6 59	5 30	rises	6 50	5 39	rises	7 46
40	9	W	12 14 26	7 4	5 25	7 12	ev 32	7 1	5 28	7 14	9 18	6 58	5 31	7 17	6 49	5 40	7 22	8 31
41	10	Th	12 14 27	7 3	5 26	8 27	1 16	7 0	5 29	8 28	10 2	6 57	5 32	8 29	6 48	5 41	8 31	9 15
42	11	Fr	12 14 27	7 2	5 27	9 40	2 3	6 59	5 30	9 40	10 49	6 56	5 33	9 40	6 47	5 42	9 39	10 2
43	12	Sa	12 14 27	7 0	5 29	10 51	2 52	6 58	5 31	10 50	11 38	6 55	5 34	10 49	6 46	5 43	10 44	10 51
44	13	S	12 14 25	6 59	5 30	mo.	3 41	6 56	5 32	11 58	ev 27	6 54	5 35	11 56	6 45	5 44	11 49	11 40
45	14	M	12 14 23	6 58	5 31	0 1	4 34	6 55	5 34	mo.	1 20	6 52	5 36	mo.	6 44	5 45	mo.	ev 33
46	15	Tu	12 14 20	6 56	5 32	1 6	5 35	6 54	5 35	1 4	2 21	6 51	5 38	1 0	6 43	5 46	1 50	1 34
47	16	W	12 14 16	6 55	5 34	2 9	6 39	6 52	5 36	2 6	3 25	6 50	5 39	2 2	6 42	5 46	1 50	2 38
48	17	Th	12 14 12	6 53	5 35	3 7	7 41	6 51	5 37	3 3	4 27	6 49	5 40	2 59	6 41	5 47	2 46	3 40
49	18	Fr	12 14 7	6 52	5 36	4 1	8 38	6 50	5 38	3 56	5 24	6 47	5 41	3 52	6 40	5 48	3 39	4 37
50	19	Sa	12 14 2	6 51	5 37	4 48	9 31	6 48	5 40	4 44	6 17	6 46	5 42	4 40	6 39	5 49	4 27	5 30
51	20	S	12 13 55	6 49	5 39	5 30	10 23	6 47	5 41	5 27	7 11	6 45	5 43	5 23	6 38	5 50	5 11	6 24
52	21	M	12 13 48	6 48	5 40	6 8	11 10	6 46	5 42	6 5	7 56	6 43	5 44	6 2	6 37	5 51	5 52	7 9
53	22	Tu	12 13 41	6 46	5 41	sets	11 51	6 44	5 43	sets	8 37	6 42	5 45	sets	6 36	5 52	sets	7 50
54	23	W	12 13 33	6 45	5 42	6 33	mo.	6 43	5 44	6 35	9 11	6 41	5 46	6 37	6 35	5 52	6 42	8 24
55	24	Th	12 13 24	6 43	5 44	7 31	0 25	6 41	5 45	7 32	9 43	6 39	5 47	7 33	6 34	5 53	7 35	8 56
56	25	Fr	12 13 14	6 42	5 45	8 28	0 57	6 40	5 47	8 28	10 17	6 38	5 49	8 28	6 32	5 54	8 28	9 30
57	26	Sa	12 13 4	6 40	5 46	9 26	1 31	6 38	5 48	9 24	10 54	6 37	5 50	9 24	6 31	5 55	9 21	10 7
58	27	S	12 12 53	6 38	5 47	10 24	2 8	6 36	5 49	10 22	11 32	6 35	5 51	10 20	6 30	5 56	10 15	10 45
59	28	M	12 12 43	6 37	5 49	11 21	2 46	6 35	5 50	11 20	mo.	6 34	5 52	11 17	6 29	5 56	11 9	11 27

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Full Moon	9	4 34 ev.	3 34 ev.	2 34 ev.	1 34 ev.	0 34 ev.
Last Quarter.	16	9 42 mo.	8 42 mo.	7 42 mo.	6 42 mo.	5 42 mo.
New Moon	24	0 10 ev.	11 10 mo.	10 10 mo.	9 10 mo.	8 10 mo.

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60			12 12 30	6 35	5 50	mo.	3 28	6 34	5 51	mo.	0 14	6 32	5 53	mo.	6 28	5 57	mo.	mo.
61	2	W	12 12 19	6 34	5 51	0 21	4 13	6 32	5 52	0 18	0 59	6 31	5 54	0 15	6 27	5 58	0 5	0 12
62	3	Th	12 12 6	6 32	5 52	1 21	5 7	6 31	5 54	1 17	1 53	6 29	5 55	1 13	6 25	5 59	1 1	1 6
63	4	Fr	12 11 53	6 30	5 53	2 20	6 10	6 29	5 55	2 15	2 56	6 28	5 56	2 11	6 24	6 0	1 58	2 9
64	5	Sa	12 11 39	6 29	5 55	3 15	7 18	6 28	5 56	3 11	4 4	6 26	5 57	3 7	6 22	6 1	2 54	3 17
65	6	S	12 11 25	6 27	5 56	4 8	8 24	6 26	5 57	4 4	5 10	6 25	5 58	4 0	6 20	6 2	3 48	4 23
66	7	M	12 11 11	6 25	5 57	4 56	9 28	6 24	5 58	4 53	6 14	6 23	5 59	4 50	6 20	6 2	4 39	5 27
67	8	Tu	12 10 56	6 24	5 58	5 40	10 29	6 23	5 59	5 38	7 15	6 22	6 0	5 36	6 19	6 3	5 28	6 28
68	9	W	12 10 40	6 22	5 59	rises	11 25	6 21	6 0	rises	8 11	6 20	6 1	rises	6 18	6 3	rises	7 24
69	10	Th	12 10 25	6 20	6 1	7 15	ev 13	6 20	6 1	7 15	8 59	6 19	6 2	7 16	6 17	6 4	7 16	8 12
70	11	Fr	12 10 9	6 19	6 2	8 29	0 55	6 18	6 2	8 29	9 41	6 17	6 3	8 28	6 15	6 5	8 25	8 54
71	12	Sa	12 9 52	6 17	6 3	9 42	1 41	6 16	6 3	9 41	10 27	6 16	6 4	9 39	6 14	6 6	9 33	9 40
72	13	S	12 9 36	6 15	6 4	10 54	2 28	6 15	6 4	10 50	11 14	6 14	6 5	10 48	6 13	6 6	10 38	10 27
73	14	M	12 9 19	6 13	6 5	11 59	3 19	6 13	6 6	11 56	ev 5	6 13	6 7	11 52	6 11	6 7	11 41	11 18
74	15	Tu	12 9 2	6 12	6 6	mo.	4 11	6 11	6 7	mo.	0 57	6 11	6 8	mo.	6 10	6 8	mo.	ev 10
75	16	W	12 8 45	6 10	6 8	0 59	5 9	6 10	6 8	0 57	1 55	6 10	6 8	0 53	6 9	6 9	0 40	1 8
76	17	Th	12 8 27	6 8	6 9	1 57	6 12	6 8	6 9	1 53	2 58	6 8	6 9	1 49	6 7	6 10	1 35	2 11
77	18	Fr	12 8 10	6 6	6 10	2 47	7 15	6 6	6 10	2 43	4 1	6 6	6 10	2 38	6 5	6 11	2 25	3 14
78	19	Sa	12 7 52	6 5	6 11	3 29	8 11	6 5	6 11	3 27	4 57	6 5	6 11	3 23	6 5	6 11	3 10	4 10
79	20	S	12 7 34	6 3	6 12	4 8	9 3	6 3	6 12	4 6	5 49	6 3	6 12	4 2	6 4	6 12	3 52	5 2
80	21	M	12 7 16	6 1	6 13	4 43	9 53	6 1	6 13	4 41	6 39	6 2	6 13	4 38	6 2	6 12	4 30	5 52
81	22	Tu	12 6 58	6 0	6 14	5 13	10 39	6 0	6 14	5 13	7 25	6 0	6 14	5 11	6 1	6 13	5 5	6 38
82	23	W	12 6 40	5 58	6 15	5 42	11 19	5 58	6 15	5 42	8 5	5 58	6 15	5 41	6 0	6 14	5 37	7 18
83	24	Th	12 6 21	5 56	6 17	sets	11 56	5 56	6 16	sets	8 42	5 57	6 16	sets	5 58	6 14	sets	7 55
84	25	Fr	12 6 3	5 54	6 18	7 19	mo.	5 55	6 17	7 19	9 15	5 55	6 17	7 18	5 57	6 15	7 16	8 28
85	26	Sa	12 5 45	5 53	6 19	8 16	0 29	5 53	6 18	8 16	9 48	5 54	6 18	8 15	5 56	6 16	8 10	9 1
86	27	S	12 5 26	5 51	6 20	9 16	1 2	5 52	6 19	9 14	10 24	5 52	6 19	9 11	5 54	6 17	9 4	9 37
87	28	M	12 5 8	5 49	6 21	10 15	1 38	5 50	6 20	10 12	11 3	5 51	6 20	10 9	5 52	6 17	9 59	10 16
88	29	Tu	12 4 50	5 47	6 22	11 13	2 17	5 48	6 21	11 10	11 46	5 49	6 21	11 6	5 51	6 18	10 55	10 59
89	30	W	12 4 31	5 46	6 23	mo.	3 0	5 47	6 22	mo.	mo.	5 48	6 21	mo.	5 50	6 19	11 50	11 48
90	31	Th	12 4 13	5 44	6 25	0 11	3 49	5 45	6 24	0 8	0 35	5 46	6 22	0 3	5 49	6 19	mo.	mo.

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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
First Quarter	1	9 53 mo.	8 53 mo.	7 53 mo.	6 53 mo.	5 33 mo.
Full Moon	8	1 39 mo.	0 39 mo.	11 39 ev.	10 39 ev.	9 39 ev.
Last Quarter	15	0 4 mo.	11 4 ev.	10 4 ev.	9 4 ev.	8 4 ev.
New Moon	23	4 53 mo.	3 53 mo.	2 53 mo.	1 53 mo.	0 53 mo.
First Quarter	30	7 0 ev.	6 0 ev.	5 0 ev.	4 0 ev.	3 0 ev.

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91	1	Fr	12 3 55	5 42	6 26	1 7	4 42	5 43	6 25	1 3	1 28	5 44	6 23	0 59	5 48	6 20	0 45	0 41
92	2	Sa	12 3 37	5 40	6 27	1 59	5 45	5 42	6 26	1 55	2 31	5 43	6 24	1 51	5 46	6 21	1 38	1 44
93	3	S	12 3 19	5 39	6 28	2 48	6 55	5 40	6 27	2 44	3 41	5 41	6 25	2 41	5 45	6 21	2 29	2 54
94	4	M	12 3 1	5 37	6 29	3 32	8 1	5 38	6 28	3 29	4 47	5 40	6 26	3 26	5 44	6 22	3 17	4 0
95	5	Tu	12 2 43	5 35	6 30	4 12	9 4	5 37	6 29	4 11	5 50	5 38	6 27	4 9	5 43	6 23	4 2	5 3
96	6	W	12 2 26	5 34	6 31	4 50	10 5	5 35	6 30	4 49	6 51	5 37	6 28	4 48	5 41	6 24	4 45	5 57
97	7	Th	12 2 8	5 32	6 32	5 26	11 1	5 33	6 31	5 27	7 47	5 35	6 29	5 27	5 40	6 24	5 27	7 0
98	8	Fr	12 1 51	5 30	6 34	rises	11 52	5 32	6 32	rises	8 38	5 34	6 30	rises	5 39	6 25	rises	7 51
99	9	Sa	12 1 35	5 29	6 35	8 30	ev 34	5 30	6 33	8 28	9 20	5 32	6 31	8 25	5 38	6 26	8 18	8 33
100	10	S	12 1 18	5 27	6 36	9 41	1 18	5 29	6 34	9 38	10 4	5 31	6 32	9 35	5 36	6 26	9 24	9 17
101	11	M	12 1 2	5 25	6 37	10 47	2 6	5 27	6 35	10 44	10 52	5 29	6 33	10 40	5 35	6 27	10 27	10 5
102	12	Tu	12 0 46	5 24	6 38	11 48	2 56	5 26	6 36	11 44	11 42	5 28	6 34	11 40	5 34	6 28	11 26	10 55
103	13	W	12 0 30	5 22	6 39	mo.	3 49	5 24	6 37	mo.	ev 35	5 26	6 35	mo.	5 33	6 28	mo.	11 48
104	14	Th	12 0 5	5 21	6 40	0 41	4 42	5 22	6 38	0 38	1 28	5 25	6 36	0 33	5 31	6 29	0 20	ev 41
105	15	Fr	12 0 0	5 19	6 41	1 29	5 42	5 21	6 39	1 25	2 20	5 23	6 37	1 21	5 30	6 30	1 8	1 41
106	16	Sa	11 59 45	5 18	6 42	2 10	6 41	5 19	6 40	2 6	3 27	5 22	6 38	2 3	5 29	6 31	1 51	2 40
107	17	S	11 59 31	5 16	6 43	2 46	7 37	5 18	6 41	2 43	4 23	5 20	6 39	2 40	5 28	6 31	2 30	3 36
108	18	M	11 59 17	5 14	6 44	3 17	8 27	5 16	6 42	3 15	5 13	5 19	6 40	3 13	5 27	6 32	3 6	4 26
109	19	Tu	11 59 4	5 13	6 46	3 47	9 14	5 15	6 43	3 45	6 0	5 17	6 41	3 44	5 25	6 33	3 40	5 13
110	20	W	11 58 51	5 11	6 47	4 14	10 0	5 13	6 44	4 14	6 46	5 16	6 42	4 14	5 24	6 34	4 12	5 59
111	21	Th	11 58 38	5 9	6 48	4 41	10 44	5 12	6 45	5 42	7 30	5 15	6 43	4 42	5 23	6 34	4 43	6 44
112	22	Fr	11 58 26	5 8	6 49	5 8	11 24	5 10	6 46	5 10	8 10	5 13	6 44	5 11	5 22	6 35	5 15	7 23
113	23	Sa	11 58 14	5 6	6 50	sets	mo.	5 9	6 47	sets	8 48	5 12	6 45	sets	5 21	6 36	sets	8 1
114	24	S	11 58 3	5 5	6 51	8 9	0 2	5 8	6 48	8 7	9 23	5 11	6 45	8 4	5 20	6 36	7 55	8 36
115	25	M	11 57 53	5 3	6 53	9 9	0 37	5 6	6 50	9 5	9 59	5 9	6 46	9 2	5 19	6 37	8 51	9 12
116	26	Tu	11 57 42	5 2	6 54	10 7	1 13	5 5	6 51	10 3	10 41	5 8	6 47	9 59	5 18	6 38	9 44	9 54
117	27	W	11 57 33	5 0	6 55	11 4	1 55	5 3	6 52	11 0	11 27	5 7	6 48	10 55	5 17	6 38	10 42	10 40
118	28	Th	11 57 23	4 59	6 56	11 56	2 41	5 2	6 53	11 52	mo.	5 5	6 49	11 48	5 15	6 39	11 35	11 30
119	29	Fr	11 57 15	4 57	6 57	mo.	3 31	5 1	6 54	mo.	0 17	5 4	6 50	mo.	5 14	6 40	mo.	mo.
120	30	Sa	11 57 6	4 56	6 58	0 45	4 25	4 59	6 55	0 41	1 11	5 3	6 51	0 38	5 13	6 41	0 25	0 24

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Full Moon	7	10 1 mo.	9 1 mo.	8 1 mo.	7 1 mo.	6 1 mo.
Last Quarter	14	4 17 ev.	3 17 ev.	2 17 ev.	1 17 ev.	0 17 ev.
New Moon	22	7 5 ev.	6 5 ev.	5 5 ev.	4 5 ev.	3 5 ev.
First Quarter	30	1 19 mo.	0 19 mo.	11 19 ev.	10 19 ev.	9 19 ev.

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121	1	S	11 55 59	4 55	6 59	1 29	5 28	4 44	6 56	1 26	2 14	4 58	6 52	1 23	5 12	6 41	1 13	1 27
122	2	M	11 56 51	4 53	7 0	2 10	6 34	4 57	6 57	2 7	3 20	5 1	6 53	2 5	5 12	6 42	1 57	2 33
123	3	Tu	11 56 45	4 52	7 1	2 47	7 40	4 56	6 58	2 45	4 26	4 59	6 54	2 44	5 11	6 43	2 39	3 39
124	4	W	11 56 38	4 51	7 3	3 22	8 41	4 54	6 59	3 22	5 27	4 58	6 55	3 22	5 10	6 44	3 20	4 40
125	5	Th	11 56 33	4 49	7 4	3 57	9 39	4 53	7 0	3 58	6 25	4 57	6 56	3 58	5 9	6 44	4 0	5 38
126	6	Fr	11 56 28	4 48	7 5	4 32	10 36	4 52	7 1	4 34	7 22	4 56	6 57	4 36	5 8	6 45	4 41	6 35
127	7	Sa	11 56 23	4 47	7 6	rises	11 29	4 51	7 2	rises	8 15	4 54	6 58	rises	5 7	6 46	rises	7 28
128	8	S	11 56 19	4 46	7 7	8 27	ev 15	4 50	7 3	8 24	9 1	4 53	7 0	8 20	5 6	6 47	8 8	8 14
129	9	M	11 56 16	4 45	7 8	9 32	0 58	4 49	7 4	9 28	9 44	4 52	7 1	9 24	5 5	6 48	9 11	8 57
130	10	Tu	11 56 13	4 44	7 9	10 31	1 46	4 48	7 5	10 27	10 32	4 52	7 1	10 22	5 5	6 48	10 9	9 45
131	11	W	11 56 11	4 42	7 10	11 23	2 34	4 47	7 6	11 19	11 20	4 51	7 2	11 15	5 4	6 49	11 1	10 33
132	12	Th	11 56 9	4 41	7 11	mo.	3 24	4 46	7 7	mo.	ev 10	4 50	7 3	11 59	5 3	6 49	11 47	11 23
133	13	Fr	11 56 8	4 40	7 12	0 7	4 13	4 45	7 8	0 4	0 59	4 49	7 3	mo.	5 2	6 50	mo.	ev 12
134	14	Sa	11 56 8	4 39	7 13	0 46	5 5	4 44	7 9	0 43	1 51	4 48	7 4	0 39	5 2	6 51	0 29	1 4
135	15	S	11 56 8	4 38	7 14	1 20	6 0	4 43	7 10	1 17	2 46	4 47	7 5	1 15	5 1	6 52	1 6	1 59
136	16	M	11 56 9	4 37	7 15	1 50	6 55	4 42	7 11	1 48	3 41	4 46	7 6	1 47	5 0	6 52	1 41	2 54
137	17	Tu	11 56 10	4 36	7 16	2 18	7 45	4 41	7 12	2 17	4 31	4 45	7 7	2 16	4 59	6 53	2 13	3 44
138	18	W	11 56 12	4 35	7 17	2 45	8 32	4 40	7 13	2 45	5 18	4 45	7 8	2 45	4 59	6 54	2 45	4 31
139	19	Th	11 56 15	4 34	7 18	3 12	9 18	4 39	7 14	3 13	6 4	4 44	7 9	3 14	4 58	6 55	3 16	5 17
140	20	Fr	11 56 18	4 33	7 19	3 39	10 5	4 38	7 15	3 41	6 51	4 43	7 10	3 43	4 58	6 55	3 48	6 4
141	21	Sa	11 56 21	4 33	7 20	4 9	10 52	4 37	7 16	4 12	7 38	4 42	7 11	4 15	4 57	6 56	4 23	6 51
142	22	S	11 56 26	4 32	7 21	sets	11 35	4 37	7 16	sets	8 21	4 42	7 11	sets	4 57	6 57	sets	7 34
143	23	M	11 56 30	4 31	7 22	8 1	mo.	4 36	7 17	7 57	9 2	4 41	7 12	7 54	4 56	6 57	7 41	8 15
144	24	Tu	11 56 35	4 30	7 23	9 0	0 16	4 35	7 18	8 55	9 40	4 40	7 13	8 51	4 56	6 58	8 37	8 53
145	25	W	11 56 41	4 30	7 24	9 54	0 54	4 35	7 19	9 50	10 25	4 40	7 14	9 46	4 55	6 58	9 32	9 38
146	26	Th	11 56 47	4 29	7 25	10 55	1 39	4 34	7 20	10 41	11 12	4 39	7 15	10 37	4 55	6 59	10 24	10 25
147	27	Fr	11 56 54	4 28	7 26	11 39	2 26	4 33	7 21	11 27	mo.	4 39	7 15	11 24	4 54	7 0	11 12	11 16
148	28	Sa	11 57 1	4 28	7 27	mo.	3 17	4 33	7 21	mo.	0 3	4 38	7 16	mo.	4 54	7 0	11 57	mo.
149	29	S	11 57 9	4 27	7 27	0 11	4 9	4 32	7 22	0 9	0 55	4 38	7 17	0 6	4 53	7 1	mo.	0 8
150	30	M	11 57 17	4 26	7 28	0 48	5 7	4 32	7 23	0 47	1 53	4 37	7 18	0 45	4 53	7 2	0 39	1 6
151	31	Tu	11 57 25	4 26	7 29	1 23	6 11	4 31	7 24	1 22	2 51	4 37	7 18	1 22	4 53	7 2	1 19	2 10

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Last Quarter	13	9 35 mo.	8 35 mo.	7 35 mo.	6 35 mo.	5 35 mo.
New Moon	21	6 53 mo.	5 53 mo.	4 53 mo.	3 53 mo.	2 53 mo.
First Quarter	28	6 1 mo.	5 1 mo.	4 1 mo.	3 1 mo.	2 1 mo.

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152	1	W	II 57 34	4 25	7 30	1 56	7 16	4 31	7 25	1 57	4 2	4 36	7 19	1 57	4 53	7 3	1 57	3 15
153	2	Th	II 57 43	4 25	7 31	2 30	8 16	4 30	7 25	2 32	5 2	4 36	7 20	2 33	4 52	7 3	2 37	4 15
154	3	Fr	II 57 52	4 24	7 31	3 5	9 14	4 30	7 26	3 8	6 0	4 35	7 20	3 10	4 52	7 4	3 17	5 13
155	4	Sa	II 58 1	4 24	7 32	3 43	10 13	4 30	7 27	3 47	6 59	4 35	7 21	3 50	4 52	7 5	4 0	6 12
156	5	S	II 58 12	4 24	7 33	rises	11 8	4 29	7 27	rises	7 54	4 35	7 22	rises	4 52	7 5	rises	7 7
157	6	M	II 58 23	4 24	7 33	8 16	11 58	4 29	7 28	8 12	8 44	4 35	7 22	8 8	4 51	7 6	7 54	7 57
158	7	Tu	II 58 34	4 23	7 34	9 12	ev 41	4 29	7 29	9 8	9 27	4 34	7 23	9 4	4 51	7 6	8 47	8 40
159	8	W	II 58 45	4 23	7 35	10 1	1 26	4 29	7 29	9 57	10 12	4 34	7 23	9 53	4 51	7 7	9 40	9 25
160	9	Th	II 58 56	4 23	7 35	10 43	2 11	4 28	7 30	10 40	10 57	4 34	7 24	10 36	4 51	7 7	10 25	10 10
161	10	Fr	II 59 8	4 23	7 36	11 19	2 56	4 28	7 30	11 17	11 42	4 34	7 25	11 14	4 51	7 8	11 4	10 55
162	11	Sa	II 59 20	4 22	7 36	11 51	3 41	4 28	7 31	11 49	ev 27	4 34	7 25	11 47	4 51	7 8	11 40	ev 25
163	12	S	II 59 32	4 22	7 37	mo.	4 26	4 28	7 31	mo.	1 12	4 34	7 26	mo.	4 51	7 9	mo.	1 13
164	13	M	II 59 45	4 22	7 37	0 21	5 14	4 28	7 32	0 19	2 0	4 34	7 26	0 18	4 51	7 9	0 14	1 13
165	14	Tu	II 59 57	4 22	7 38	0 48	6 5	4 28	7 32	0 47	2 51	4 34	7 26	0 47	4 51	7 9	0 45	2 4
166	15	W	I2 0 10	4 22	7 38	1 14	6 58	4 28	7 33	1 15	3 44	4 34	7 27	1 16	4 51	7 9	1 17	2 57
167	16	Th	I2 0 23	4 22	7 39	1 42	7 48	4 28	7 33	1 43	4 34	4 34	7 27	1 44	4 51	7 10	1 48	3 47
168	17	Fr	I2 0 36	4 22	7 39	2 10	8 37	4 28	7 33	2 12	5 23	4 34	7 27	2 15	4 52	7 10	2 21	4 36
169	18	Sa	I2 0 49	4 22	7 39	2 41	9 28	4 28	7 34	2 45	6 14	4 34	7 28	2 48	4 52	7 10	2 57	5 27
170	19	S	I2 1 2	4 23	7 40	3 17	10 20	4 28	7 34	3 21	7 6	4 34	7 28	3 25	4 52	7 10	3 36	6 19
171	20	M	I2 1 15	4 23	7 40	3 57	11 11	4 28	7 34	4 2	7 57	4 34	7 28	4 6	4 52	7 11	4 0	7 10
172	21	Tu	I2 1 28	4 23	7 40	sets	11 59	4 29	7 34	sets	8 45	4 35	7 29	sets	4 52	7 11	sets	7 58
173	22	W	I2 1 41	4 23	7 40	8 41	mo.	4 29	7 35	8 37	9 27	4 35	7 29	8 33	4 52	7 11	8 19	8 40
174	23	Th	I2 1 54	4 24	7 41	9 39	0 41	4 29	7 35	9 26	10 11	4 35	7 29	9 22	4 53	7 11	9 10	9 24
175	24	Fr	I2 2 7	4 24	7 41	10 13	1 25	4 30	7 35	10 10	10 59	4 35	7 29	10 7	4 53	7 11	9 57	10 12
176	25	Sa	I2 2 20	4 24	7 41	10 51	2 13	4 30	7 35	10 49	11 47	4 36	7 29	10 46	4 53	7 12	10 40	11 0
177	26	S	I2 2 32	4 24	7 41	11 27	3 1	4 30	7 35	11 26	mo.	4 36	7 29	11 25	4 54	7 12	11 20	11 51
178	27	M	I2 2 45	4 25	7 41	11 59	3 52	4 31	7 35	11 59	0 38	4 37	7 29	11 59	4 54	7 12	11 59	mo.
179	28	Tu	I2 2 57	4 25	7 41	mo.	4 46	4 31	7 35	mo.	1 32	4 37	7 29	mo.	4 54	7 12	mo.	0 45
180	29	W	I2 3 9	4 26	7 41	0 33	5 46	4 31	7 35	0 34	2 32	4 37	7 29	0 35	4 55	7 12	0 38	1 45
181	30	Th	I2 3 21	4 26	7 41	1 6	6 51	4 32	7 35	1 8	3 37	4 38	7 29	1 11	4 55	7 12	1 16	2 51

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Last Quarter.	13	2 57 mo.	1 57 mo.	0 57 mo.	11 57 ev.	10 57 ev.
New Moon	20	4 50 ev.	3 50 ev.	2 50 ev.	1 50 ev.	0 50 ev.
First Quarter	27	10 30 mo.	9 30 mo.	8 30 mo.	7 30 mo.	6 30 mo.

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182	1	Fr	12 3 33	4 27 7 41	1 42	7 53		4 32 7 35	1 45	4 39		4 38 7 29	2 49		4 55 7 12	1 57	3 52	
183	2	Sa	12 3 44	4 27 7 40	2 21	8 54		4 33 7 35	2 25	5 40		4 39 7 29	3 29		4 56 7 12	2 41	4 53	
184	3	S	12 3 55	4 28 7 40	3 5	9 53		4 33 7 35	3 10	6 39		4 39 7 29	4 15		4 56 7 12	3 28	5 52	
185	4	M	12 4 6	4 28 7 40	3 54	10 51		4 34 7 34	3 59	7 37		4 40 7 29	4 4		4 57 7 12	4 19	6 50	
186	5	Tu	12 4 17	4 29 7 40	rises	11 41		4 35 7 34	rises	8 27		4 40 7 28	rises		4 57 7 12	rises	7 40	
187	6	W	12 4 27	4 30 7 39	8 38	ev 25		4 35 7 34	8 34	9 11		4 41 7 28	8 30		4 58 7 11	8 18	8 24	
188	7	Th	12 4 36	4 30 7 39	9 17	1 3		4 36 7 33	9 14	9 49		4 41 7 28	9 11		4 58 7 11	9 0	9 2	
189	8	Fr	12 4 46	4 31 7 39	9 51	1 44		4 37 7 33	9 49	10 30		4 42 7 28	9 46		4 59 7 11	9 38	9 43	
190	9	Sa	12 4 55	4 32 7 38	10 22	2 25		4 37 7 33	10 20	11 11		4 43 7 27	10 19		4 59 7 11	10 13	10 24	
191	10	S	12 5 4	4 32 7 38	10 50	3 5		4 38 7 32	10 49	11 51		4 43 7 27	10 49		5 0 7 11	10 46	11 7	
192	11	M	12 5 12	4 33 7 37	11 17	3 47		4 39 7 32	11 17	ev 33		4 44 7 26	11 17		5 0 7 10	11 17	ev 46	
193	12	Tu	12 5 20	4 34 7 36	11 43	4 28		4 39 7 31	11 44	1 14		4 45 7 26	11 45		5 1 7 10	11 48	ev 27	
194	13	W	12 5 27	4 35 7 36	mo.	5 15		4 40 7 31	mo.	2 1		4 45 7 26	mo.		5 1 7 10	mo.	1 14	
195	14	Th	12 5 34	4 36 7 35	0 11	6 7		4 41 7 30	0 13	2 53		4 46 7 25	0 15		5 2 7 9	0 20	2 6	
196	15	Fr	12 5 40	4 36 7 35	0 40	7 4		4 42 7 30	0 43	3 50		4 47 7 25	0 46		5 3 7 9	0 54	3 3	
197	16	Sa	12 5 46	4 37 7 34	1 13	7 59		4 42 7 29	1 17	4 45		4 48 7 24	1 22		5 3 7 8	1 31	3 58	
198	17	S	12 5 52	4 38 7 34	1 51	8 55		4 43 7 29	1 55	5 41		4 48 7 23	2 0		5 4 7 8	2 12	4 55	
199	18	M	12 5 57	4 39 7 33	2 35	9 52		4 44 7 28	2 40	6 38		4 49 7 23	2 45		5 5 7 7	2 59	5 51	
200	19	Tu	12 6 1	4 40 7 32	3 20	10 50		4 45 7 27	3 31	7 36		4 50 7 22	3 36		5 6 7 7	3 51	6 49	
201	20	W	12 6 5	4 41 7 32	sets	11 40		4 46 7 27	sets	8 26		4 51 7 22	sets		5 6 7 7	sets	7 39	
202	21	Th	12 6 8	4 42 7 31	8 9	mo.		4 47 7 26	8 6	9 14		4 51 7 21	8 2		5 6 7 6	7 52	8 27	
203	22	Fr	12 6 11	4 43 7 30	8 51	0 28		4 47 7 25	8 48	9 56		4 52 7 20	8 46		5 7 7 5	8 37	9 9	
204	23	Sa	12 6 13	4 43 7 29	9 28	1 10		4 48 7 24	9 27	10 43		4 53 7 19	9 25		5 8 7 5	9 20	9 56	
205	24	S	12 6 15	4 44 7 28	10 3	1 57		4 49 7 23	10 2	11 30		4 54 7 18	10 2		5 8 7 4	10 0	10 43	
206	25	M	12 6 16	4 45 7 27	10 36	2 44		4 50 7 22	10 37	mo.		4 55 7 18	10 37		5 9 7 4	10 39	11 32	
207	26	Tu	12 6 16	4 46 7 26	11 9	3 33		4 51 7 21	11 11	0 19		4 56 7 17	11 13		5 10 7 3	11 19	mo.	
208	27	W	12 6 16	4 47 7 25	11 44	4 25		4 52 7 20	11 47	1 11		4 57 7 16	11 50		5 10 7 2	11 58	0 24	
209	28	Th	12 6 15	4 48 7 24	mo.	5 24		4 53 7 19	mo.	2 10		4 57 7 15	mo.		5 11 7 2	mo.	1 23	
210	29	Fr	12 6 13	4 49 7 23	0 21	6 28		4 53 7 18	0 25	3 14		4 58 7 14	0 29		5 12 7 1	0 40	2 27	
211	30	Sa	12 6 11	4 50 7 22	1 3	7 34		4 54 7 17	1 7	4 20		4 59 7 13	1 12		5 12 7 0	1 25	3 33	
212	31	S	12 6 8	4 51 7 21	1 49	8 35		4 55 7 16	1 54	5 21		5 0 7 12	1 59		5 13 6 59	2 15	4 34	

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Full Moon	3	4 40 ev.	3 40 ev.	2 40 ev.	1 40 ev.	0 40 ev.
Last Quarter	11	7 36 ev.	6 36 ev.	5 36 ev.	4 36 ev.	3 36 ev.
New Moon	19	1 38 mo.	0 38 mo.	11 38 ev.	10 38 ev.	9 38 ev.
First Quarter	25	4 21 ev.	3 21 ev.	2 21 ev.	1 21 ev.	0 21 ev.

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213	1	M	12 6 5	4 52	7 20	2 40	9 34	4 56	7 15	2 45	6 20	5 1	7 11	2 51	5 14	6 38	4 0	6 30
214	2	Tu	12 6 1	4 53	7 19	3 35	10 31	4 57	7 14	3 40	7 17	5 2	7 10	3 46	5 14	6 37	rises	7 20
215	3	W	12 5 57	4 54	7 17	rises	11 21	4 58	7 13	rises	8 7	5 3	7 9	rises	5 15	6 37	rises	8 3
216	4	Th	12 5 51	4 55	7 16	7 50	ev 4	4 59	7 12	7 48	8 50	5 4	7 8	7 45	5 16	6 36	7 36	8 39
217	5	Fr	12 5 46	4 57	7 15	8 22	0 40	5 0	7 11	8 20	9 26	5 5	7 7	8 19	5 16	6 35	8 12	9 14
218	6	Sa	12 5 39	4 58	7 14	8 51	1 15	5 1	7 10	8 50	10 1	5 6	7 6	8 49	5 17	6 34	8 45	9 51
219	7	S	12 5 32	4 59	7 12	9 19	1 52	5 2	7 9	9 19	10 38	5 7	7 5	9 18	5 18	6 33	9 17	10 28
220	8	M	12 5 25	5 0	7 11	9 45	2 29	5 3	7 7	9 46	11 15	5 7	7 4	9 47	5 19	6 32	9 48	11 6
221	9	Tu	12 5 17	5 1	7 10	10 12	3 7	5 4	7 6	10 14	11 53	5 8	7 3	10 16	5 19	6 31	10 20	11 47
222	10	W	12 5 8	5 2	7 8	10 41	3 48	5 5	7 5	10 43	ev 34	5 9	7 1	10 45	5 20	6 30	10 52	11 47
223	11	Th	12 4 59	5 3	7 7	11 12	4 32	5 6	7 4	11 15	1 18	5 10	7 0	11 18	5 21	6 29	11 28	ev 31
224	12	Fr	12 4 49	5 4	7 6	11 46	5 24	5 7	7 2	11 50	2 10	5 11	6 59	11 55	5 21	6 28	mo.	1 23
225	13	Sa	12 4 39	5 5	7 4	mo.	6 21	5 8	7 1	mo.	3 7	5 12	6 58	mo.	5 22	6 27	0 6	2 20
226	14	S	12 4 28	5 6	7 3	0 26	7 24	5 9	7 0	0 31	4 10	5 13	6 56	0 36	5 23	6 26	0 49	3 23
227	15	M	12 4 17	5 7	7 1	1 13	8 25	5 10	6 58	1 18	5 11	5 14	6 55	1 23	5 23	6 25	1 38	4 24
228	16	Tu	12 4 5	5 8	7 0	2 7	9 27	5 11	6 57	2 12	6 13	5 14	6 54	2 17	5 24	6 24	2 32	5 27
229	17	W	12 3 52	5 9	6 58	3 8	10 26	5 12	6 55	3 13	7 13	5 15	6 52	3 13	5 25	6 23	3 32	6 26
230	18	Th	12 3 40	5 10	6 57	4 16	11 22	5 13	6 54	4 20	8 8	5 16	6 51	4 25	5 25	6 22	4 37	7 21
231	19	Fr	12 3 26	5 11	6 56	sets	mo.	5 14	6 53	sets	8 57	5 17	6 50	sets	5 26	6 21	sets	8 10
232	20	Sa	12 3 12	5 12	6 54	8 1	0 11	5 15	6 51	8 0	9 39	5 18	6 48	7 59	5 27	6 20	7 56	8 52
233	21	S	12 2 58	5 13	6 52	8 36	0 53	5 16	6 50	8 36	10 23	5 19	6 47	8 36	5 27	6 19	8 36	9 36
234	22	M	12 2 43	5 15	6 51	9 10	1 37	5 17	6 48	9 12	11 10	5 20	6 45	9 13	5 28	6 17	9 16	10 23
235	23	Tu	12 2 28	5 16	6 49	9 45	2 24	5 18	6 47	9 48	11 59	5 21	6 44	9 50	5 29	6 16	9 57	11 12
236	24	W	12 2 12	5 17	6 48	10 22	3 13	5 19	6 45	10 26	mo.	5 22	6 43	10 29	5 29	6 15	10 39	mo.
237	25	Th	12 1 56	5 18	6 46	11 2	4 5	5 20	6 44	11 7	0 51	5 23	6 41	11 11	5 30	6 14	11 23	0 4
238	26	Fr	12 1 40	5 19	6 44	11 47	5 2	5 21	6 42	11 52	1 48	5 23	6 40	11 57	5 31	6 12	mo.	1 1
239	27	Sa	12 1 23	5 20	6 43	mo.	6 7	5 22	6 41	mo.	2 53	5 24	6 38	mo.	5 31	6 11	0 11	2 6
240	28	S	12 1 5	5 21	6 41	0 36	7 15	5 23	6 39	0 41	4 1	5 25	6 37	0 47	5 32	6 10	1 1	3 14
241	29	M	12 0 47	5 22	6 40	1 30	8 16	5 24	6 37	1 35	5 2	5 26	6 35	1 40	5 33	6 9	1 54	4 15
242	30	Tu	12 0 29	5 23	6 38	2 26	9 13	5 25	6 36	2 31	5 59	5 27	6 34	2 36	5 33	6 8	2 46	5 12
243	31	W	12 0 11	5 24	6 36	3 25	10 7	5 26	6 34	3 29	6 53	5 28	6 32	3 33	5 34	6 6	3 45	6 6

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Full Moon	2	7 12 mo.	6 12 mo.	5 12 mo.	4 12 mo.	3 12 mo.
Last Quarter.	10	11 3 mo.	10 3 mo.	9 3 mo.	8 3 mo.	7 3 mo.
New Moon	17	10 0 mo.	9 0 mo.	8 0 mo.	7 0 mo.	6 0 mo.
First Quarter	24	1 4 mo.	0 4 mo.	11 4 ev.	10 4 ev.	9 4 ev.

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244	1	Th	11 59 52	5 25	6 35	4 24	10 56	5 27	6 33	4 28	7 42	5 29	6 31	4 31	5 35	6 25	4 41	6 55
245	2	Fr	11 59 33	5 26	6 33	rises	11 38	5 28	6 31	rises	8 24	5 30	6 29	rises	5 35	6 24	rises	7 37
246	3	Sa	11 59 14	5 27	6 31	7 21	ev 14	5 29	6 29	7 21	9 0	5 31	6 28	7 20	5 36	6 23	7 18	8 13
247	4	S	11 58 54	5 28	6 29	7 48	0 45	5 30	6 28	7 48	9 31	5 32	6 26	7 49	5 37	6 21	7 49	8 44
248	5	M	11 58 34	5 29	6 28	8 15	1 18	5 31	6 26	8 16	10 4	5 33	6 25	8 17	5 37	6 20	8 20	9 17
249	6	Tu	11 58 14	5 31	6 26	8 42	1 55	5 32	6 24	8 44	10 41	5 33	6 23	8 46	5 38	6 19	8 52	9 54
250	7	W	11 57 54	5 32	6 24	9 11	2 32	5 33	6 23	9 14	11 18	5 34	6 21	9 18	5 39	6 17	9 26	10 31
251	8	Th	11 57 34	5 33	6 22	9 44	3 13	5 34	6 21	9 48	11 59	5 35	6 20	9 52	5 39	6 16	10 2	11 12
252	9	Fr	11 57 13	5 34	6 21	10 21	3 56	5 35	6 19	10 25	ev 42	5 36	6 18	10 30	5 40	6 15	10 43	11 55
253	10	Sa	11 56 52	5 35	6 19	11 3	4 48	5 36	6 18	11 9	1 34	5 37	6 17	11 13	5 40	6 13	11 28	ev 47
254	11	S	11 56 32	5 36	6 17	11 53	5 46	5 37	6 16	11 58	2 32	5 38	6 15	mo.	5 41	6 12	mo.	1 45
255	12	M	11 56 11	5 37	6 15	mo.	6 54	5 38	6 15	mo.	3 40	5 39	6 14	0 3	5 42	6 11	0 18	2 53
256	13	Tu	11 55 50	5 38	6 14	0 50	7 59	5 39	6 13	0 55	4 45	5 40	6 12	1 0	5 42	6 9	1 14	3 58
257	14	W	11 55 29	5 39	6 12	1 53	9 1	5 40	6 11	1 58	5 47	5 41	6 10	2 2	5 43	6 8	2 15	5 0
258	15	Th	11 55 8	5 40	6 10	3 2	10 3	5 41	6 9	3 6	6 49	5 42	6 9	3 10	5 44	6 7	3 21	6 2
259	16	Fr	11 54 47	5 41	6 8	4 15	11 0	5 42	6 8	4 18	7 46	5 42	6 7	4 21	5 44	6 5	4 29	7 0
260	17	Sa	11 54 25	5 42	6 7	sets	11 51	5 43	6 6	sets	8 37	5 43	6 5	sets	5 45	6 4	sets	7 50
261	18	S	11 54 4	5 43	6 5	7 6	mo.	5 44	6 4	7 7	9 21	5 44	6 4	7 8	5 46	6 2	7 10	8 34
262	19	M	11 53 43	5 44	6 3	7 41	0 35	5 45	6 3	7 43	10 3	5 45	6 2	7 46	5 46	6 1	7 53	9 16
263	20	Tu	11 53 22	5 45	6 1	8 19	1 17	5 46	6 1	8 22	10 50	5 46	6 1	8 25	5 47	6 0	8 34	10 3
264	21	W	11 53 1	5 46	6 0	8 59	2 4	5 47	5 59	9 3	11 40	5 47	5 59	9 7	5 48	5 58	9 19	10 53
265	22	Th	11 52 40	5 47	5 58	9 43	2 54	5 48	5 58	9 48	mo.	5 48	5 57	9 53	5 48	5 57	10 7	11 46
266	23	Fr	11 52 20	5 49	5 57	10 32	3 47	5 49	5 56	10 37	0 33	5 49	5 56	10 42	5 49	5 56	10 57	mo.
267	24	Sa	11 51 59	5 50	5 54	11 25	4 43	5 50	5 54	11 30	1 29	5 50	5 54	11 35	5 50	5 54	11 50	0 42
268	25	S	11 51 38	5 51	5 52	mo.	5 47	5 51	5 53	mo.	2 33	5 51	5 53	mo.	5 50	5 53	mo.	1 46
269	26	M	11 51 18	5 52	5 51	0 21	6 53	5 52	5 51	0 26	3 39	5 52	5 51	0 31	5 51	5 52	0 45	2 52
270	27	Tu	11 50 58	5 53	5 49	1 19	7 52	5 53	5 49	1 23	4 38	5 53	5 49	1 28	5 52	5 50	1 40	3 51
271	28	W	11 50 38	5 54	5 47	2 18	8 46	5 54	5 48	2 22	5 32	5 53	5 48	2 25	5 52	5 49	2 36	4 45
272	29	Th	11 50 18	5 55	5 45	3 17	9 37	5 55	5 46	3 20	6 23	5 54	5 46	3 23	5 53	5 48	3 31	5 36
273	30	Fr	11 49 58	5 56	5 44	4 15	10 23	5 56	5 44	4 17	7 9	5 55	5 45	4 19	5 54	5 46	4 25	6 22

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Full Moon	1	11 47 ev.	10 47 ev.	9 47 ev.	8 47 ev.	7 47 ev.
Last Quarter	10	0 57 mo.	11 57 ev.	10 57 ev.	9 57 ev.	8 57 ev.
New Moon	16	6 35 ev.	5 35 ev.	4 35 ev.	3 35 ev.	2 35 ev.
First Quarter	23	1 47 ev.	0 47 ev.	11 47 mo.	10 47 mo.	9 47 mo.
Full Moon	31	5 31 ev.	4 31 ev.	3 31 ev.	2 31 ev.	1 31 ev.

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

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274	1	Sa	11 49 39	5 57	5 42	rises	11 6	5 57	5 43	rises	7 52	5 56	5 43	rises	5 54	5 45	rises	7 5
275		S	11 49 20	5 58	5 40	6 18	11 44	5 58	5 41	6 18	8 30	5 57	5 42	6 20	5 55	5 44	6 22	7 43
276	3	M	11 49 1	6 0	5 39	6 45	ev 17	5 59	5 39	6 47	9 3	5 58	5 40	6 48	5 56	5 42	6 54	8 16
277	4	Tu	11 48 43	6 1	5 37	7 13	0 49	6 0	5 38	7 16	9 35	5 59	5 39	7 19	5 56	5 41	7 26	8 48
278	5	W	11 48 25	6 2	5 35	7 44	1 23	6 2	5 36	7 48	10 9	6 0	5 37	7 52	5 57	5 40	8 2	9 22
279	6	Th	11 48 7	6 3	5 33	8 18	2 2	6 2	5 34	8 24	10 48	6 1	5 35	8 28	5 58	5 39	8 39	10 1
280	7	Fr	11 47 50	6 4	5 32	8 59	2 44	6 3	5 33	9 4	11 30	6 2	5 34	9 9	5 58	5 37	9 23	10 43
281	8	Sa	11 47 33	6 5	5 30	9 45	3 30	6 4	5 31	9 50	ev 16	6 3	5 32	9 55	5 59	5 36	10 10	11 29
282	9	S	11 47 17	6 6	5 28	10 37	4 21	6 5	5 30	10 42	1 7	6 4	5 31	10 47	6 0	5 35	11 2	ev 20
283	10	M	11 47 1	6 8	5 27	11 36	5 20	6 6	5 28	11 41	2 6	6 5	5 29	11 46	6 1	5 33	11 59	1 19
284	11	Tu	11 46 45	6 9	5 25	mo.	6 26	6 7	5 26	mo.	3 12	6 6	5 28	mo.	6 2	5 32	mo.	2 25
285	12	W	11 46 30	6 10	5 23	0 41	7 34	6 8	5 25	0 45	4 20	6 7	5 26	0 49	6 2	5 31	1 1	3 33
286	13	Th	11 46 16	6 11	5 22	1 50	8 35	6 9	5 23	1 53	5 21	6 8	5 25	1 57	6 3	5 30	2 6	4 34
287	14	Fr	11 46 2	6 12	5 20	3 3	9 35	6 10	5 22	3 5	6 21	6 9	5 23	3 7	6 4	5 28	3 13	5 34
288	15	Sa	11 45 49	6 13	5 19	4 18	10 34	6 12	5 20	4 19	7 20	6 10	5 22	4 20	6 4	5 27	4 23	6 33
289	16	S	11 45 36	6 14	5 17	sets	11 27	6 13	5 19	sets	8 13	6 11	5 21	sets	6 5	5 26	sets	7 26
290	17	M	11 45 24	6 16	5 15	6 11	mo.	6 14	5 17	6 13	9 0	6 12	5 19	6 16	6 5	5 25	6 23	8 13
291	18	Tu	11 45 13	6 17	5 14	6 50	0 14	6 15	5 16	6 54	9 43	6 13	5 18	6 58	6 7	5 24	7 8	8 56
292	19	W	11 45 2	6 18	5 12	7 34	0 57	6 16	5 14	7 39	10 31	6 14	5 16	7 43	6 7	5 23	7 57	9 44
293	20	Th	11 44 51	6 19	5 11	8 23	1 45	6 17	5 13	8 28	11 22	6 15	5 15	8 33	6 8	5 22	8 48	10 35
294	21	Fr	11 44 42	6 20	5 9	9 16	2 36	6 18	5 11	9 21	mo.	6 16	5 14	9 27	6 10	5 20	9 42	11 27
295	22	Sa	11 44 33	6 22	5 8	10 12	3 28	6 19	5 10	10 18	0 14	6 17	5 12	10 23	6 10	5 19	10 37	mo.
296	23	S	11 44 24	6 23	5 6	11 11	4 23	6 20	5 8	11 16	1 9	6 18	5 11	11 21	6 11	5 18	11 34	0 22
297	24	M	11 44 17	6 24	5 5	mo.	5 21	6 22	5 7	mo.	2 7	6 19	5 10	mo.	6 12	5 16	mo.	1 20
298	25	Tu	11 44 10	6 25	5 3	0 11	6 22	6 23	5 6	0 15	3 4	6 20	5 8	0 19	6 13	5 15	0 30	2 21
299	26	W	11 44 3	6 26	5 2	1 10	7 19	6 24	5 4	1 13	4 5	6 21	5 7	1 17	6 14	5 14	1 26	3 17
300	27	Th	11 43 58	6 28	5 0	2 9	8 12	6 25	5 3	2 11	4 58	6 22	5 5	2 14	6 14	5 13	2 20	4 11
301	28	Fr	11 43 53	6 29	4 59	3 7	8 59	6 26	5 2	3 8	5 45	6 23	5 3	3 10	6 15	5 13	3 13	4 58
302	29	Sa	11 43 49	6 30	4 58	4 5	9 46	6 27	5 1	4 5	6 32	6 24	5 3	4 5	6 16	5 12	4 6	5 45
303	30	S	11 43 46	6 31	4 56	5 2	10 28	6 28	4 59	5 2	7 14	6 26	5 2	5 1	6 16	5 11	4 59	6 27
304	31	M	11 43 43	6 33	4 55	rises	11 9	6 29	4 58	rises	7 55	6 27	5 1	rises	6 17	5 10	rises	7 8

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Last Quarter	8	1 2 ev.	0 2 ev.	11 2 mo.	10 2 mo.	9 2 mo.
New Moon	15	4 8 mo.	3 8 mo.	1 8 mo.	0 8 mo.	9 8 mo.
First Quarter	22	6 43 mo.	5 43 mo.	4 43 mo.	3 43 mo.	2 43 mo.
Full Moon	30	11 20 mo.	10 20 mo.	9 20 mo.	8 20 mo.	7 20 mo.

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305	1	Tu	11 43 41	6 34	4 54	5 46	11 48	6 30	4 57	5 50	8 34	6 28	5 0	5 53	6 18	5 9	6 2	7 47
306	2	W	11 43 40	6 35	4 52	6 20	ev 24	6 31	4 56	6 24	9 10	6 29	4 59	6 28	6 19	5 8	6 40	8 23
307	3	Th	11 43 40	6 36	4 51	6 58	0 58	6 33	4 55	7 3	9 44	6 30	4 58	7 7	6 20	5 8	7 21	8 57
308	4	Fr	11 43 41	6 38	4 50	7 41	1 39	6 34	4 54	7 46	10 25	6 31	4 57	7 52	6 21	5 7	8 6	9 38
309	5	Sa	11 43 42	6 39	4 49	8 31	2 23	6 35	4 52	8 36	11 9	6 32	4 56	8 41	6 22	5 6	8 56	10 22
310	6	S	11 43 45	6 40	4 48	9 26	3 10	6 37	4 51	9 32	11 56	6 33	4 55	9 37	6 23	5 5	9 51	11 9
311	7	M	11 43 48	6 41	4 46	10 28	4 1	6 38	4 50	10 32	ev 47	6 34	4 54	10 37	6 24	5 4	10 50	ev 1
312	8	Tu	11 43 52	6 43	4 45	11 33	4 58	6 39	4 49	11 37	1 44	6 35	4 53	11 41	6 24	5 4	11 51	0 57
313	9	W	11 43 57	6 44	4 44	mo.	6 0	6 40	4 48	mo.	2 46	6 37	4 52	mo.	6 25	5 3	mo.	1 59
314	10	Th	11 44 3	6 45	4 43	0 41	7 6	6 41	4 47	0 44	3 52	6 38	4 51	0 47	6 26	5 2	0 55	3 5
315	11	Fr	11 44 10	6 46	4 42	1 53	8 8	6 43	4 46	1 55	4 54	6 39	4 50	1 57	6 27	5 2	2 1	4 7
316	12	Sa	11 44 17	6 47	4 41	3 7	9 7	6 44	4 45	3 7	5 53	6 40	4 49	3 8	6 28	5 1	3 9	5 6
317	13	S	11 44 25	6 49	4 40	4 21	10 2	6 45	4 44	4 21	6 52	6 41	4 48	4 20	6 29	5 0	4 17	5 5
318	14	M	11 44 35	6 50	4 39	5 37	11 3	6 46	4 43	5 35	7 49	6 42	4 47	5 33	6 30	5 0	5 27	7 2
319	15	Tu	11 44 45	6 51	4 38	sets	11 55	6 47	4 42	sets	8 41	6 43	4 47	sets	6 31	4 59	sets	7 54
320	16	W	11 44 56	6 53	4 37	6 9	mo.	6 49	4 42	6 13	9 26	6 44	4 46	6 18	6 32	4 59	6 33	8 39
321	17	Th	11 45 8	6 54	4 37	7 1	0 40	6 50	4 41	7 6	10 13	6 45	4 45	7 11	6 33	4 58	7 28	9 26
322	18	Fr	11 45 20	6 55	4 36	7 58	1 27	6 51	4 40	8 3	11 3	6 47	4 44	8 8	6 33	4 58	8 24	10 16
323	19	Sa	11 45 34	6 56	4 35	8 58	2 17	6 52	4 39	9 3	11 53	6 48	4 44	9 8	6 34	4 57	9 22	11 6
324	20	S	11 45 48	6 58	4 34	9 59	3 7	6 53	4 39	10 3	mo.	6 49	4 43	10 8	6 35	4 57	10 20	11 56
325	21	M	11 46 3	6 59	4 34	11 0	3 57	6 54	4 38	11 3	0 43	6 50	4 43	11 7	6 36	4 56	11 17	mo.
326	22	Tu	11 46 19	7 0	4 33	11 59	4 49	6 56	4 37	mo.	1 35	6 51	4 42	mo.	6 37	4 56	mo.	0 48
327	23	W	11 46 35	7 1	4 32	mo.	5 43	6 57	4 37	0 2	2 29	6 52	4 42	0 5	6 38	4 56	0 13	1 42
328	24	Th	11 46 53	7 2	4 32	0 59	6 36	6 58	4 36	1 0	3 22	6 53	4 41	1 2	6 39	4 55	1 7	2 35
329	25	Fr	11 47 11	7 4	4 31	1 56	7 29	6 59	4 36	1 57	4 15	6 54	4 41	1 58	6 40	4 55	2 0	3 28
330	26	Sa	11 47 30	7 5	4 31	2 54	8 16	7 0	4 35	2 54	5 2	6 55	4 40	2 54	6 41	4 55	2 53	4 15
331	27	S	11 47 49	7 6	4 30	3 52	9 2	7 1	4 35	3 51	5 48	6 56	4 40	3 50	6 41	4 54	3 46	5 1
332	28	M	11 48 9	7 7	4 30	4 50	9 50	7 2	4 34	4 48	6 36	6 57	4 39	4 46	6 42	4 54	4 40	5 49
333	29	Tu	11 48 30	7 8	4 29	5 49	10 35	7 3	4 34	5 46	7 21	6 58	4 39	5 44	6 43	4 54	5 34	6 33
334	30	W	11 48 52	7 9	4 29	rises	11 19	7 4	4 34	rises	8 5	6 59	4 39	rises	6 44	4 54	rises	7 18

DECEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H. M.
Last Quarter	7	11 11 ev.
New Moon	14	3 21 ev.
First Quarter	22	2 1 mo.
Full Moon	30	4 14 mo.

INTER-COLONIAL.	H. M.
Last Quarter	10 11 ev.
New Moon	2 21 ev.
First Quarter	1 1 mo.
Full Moon	3 14 mo.

EASTERN.	H. M.
Last Quarter	10 11 ev.
New Moon	2 21 ev.
First Quarter	1 1 mo.
Full Moon	3 14 mo.

CENTRAL.	H. M.
Last Quarter	9 11 ev.
New Moon	1 21 ev.
First Quarter	0 1 mo.
Full Moon	2 14 mo.

MOUNTAIN.	H. M.
Last Quarter	8 11 ev.
New Moon	0 21 ev.
First Quarter	11 1 ev.
Full Moon	1 14 mo.

PACIFIC.	H. M.
Last Quarter	7 11 ev.
New Moon	11 21 mo.
First Quarter	10 1 ev.
Full Moon	0 14 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Washington Mean Time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd. Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor a. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon rises. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ston. H. M.
335	1	Th	11 49 14	7 10 4	29	5 39	ev 1	7 5 4	34	5 44	8 47	7 0 4	39	5 49	6 45 4	54	6 4	8 0
336	2	Fr	11 49 37	7 11 4	28	6 27	0 40	7 6 4	33	6 32	9 26	7 1 4	38	6 37	6 46 4	54	6 53	8 39
337	3	Sa	11 50 1	7 12 4	28	7 21	1 21	7 7 4	33	7 26	10 7	7 2 4	38	7 31	6 47 4	54	7 46	9 20
338	4	S	11 50 25	7 13 4	28	8 20	2 7	7 8 4	33	8 25	10 53	7 3 4	38	8 30	6 47 4	54	8 44	10 6
339	5	M	11 50 50	7 14 4	28	9 24	2 53	7 9 4	33	9 28	11 39	7 4 4	38	9 32	6 48 4	54	9 44	10 52
340	6	Tu	11 51 15	7 15 4	28	10 31	3 44	7 10 4	33	10 34	ev 30	7 5 4	38	10 37	6 49 4	54	10 46	11 33
341	7	W	11 51 41	7 16 4	28	11 40	4 36	7 11 4	33	11 42	1 22	7 6 4	38	11 44	6 50 4	54	11 50	ev 35
342	8	Th	11 52 7	7 17 4	28	mo.	5 36	7 12 4	33	mo.	2 22	7 7 4	38	mo.	6 51 4	54	mo.	1 35
343	9	Fr	11 52 34	7 18 4	28	0 50	6 39	7 13 4	33	0 54	3 25	7 8 4	38	0 52	6 51 4	54	0 54	2 38
344	10	Sa	11 53 1	7 19 4	28	2 1	7 42	7 14 4	33	2 1	4 28	7 8 4	38	2 1	6 52 4	54	2 0	3 41
345	11	S	11 53 29	7 20 4	28	3 14	8 42	7 14 4	33	3 12	5 28	7 9 4	38	3 11	6 53 4	55	3 7	4 41
346	12	M	11 53 57	7 21 4	28	4 27	9 42	7 15 4	33	4 25	6 28	7 10 4	38	4 23	6 54 4	55	4 15	5 41
347	13	Tu	11 54 25	7 21 4	28	5 40	10 42	7 16 4	33	5 37	7 28	7 11 4	39	5 34	6 54 4	55	5 23	6 41
348	14	W	11 54 54	7 22 4	28	sets	11 37	7 17 4	34	sets	8 23	7 11 4	39	sets	6 55 4	55	sets	7 36
349	15	Th	11 55 23	7 23 4	28	5 39	mo.	7 17 4	34	5 45	9 11	7 12 4	39	5 50	6 55 4	56	6 6	8 24
350	16	Fr	11 55 53	7 24 4	29	6 39	0 25	7 18 4	34	6 44	9 55	7 13 4	40	6 49	6 56 4	56	7 5	9 8
351	17	Sa	11 56 22	7 24 4	29	7 41	1 9	7 19 4	34	7 46	10 41	7 13 4	40	7 51	6 57 4	56	8 4	9 54
352	18	S	11 56 52	7 25 4	29	8 44	1 55	7 19 4	35	8 48	11 27	7 14 4	40	8 52	6 57 4	57	9 3	10 40
353	19	M	11 57 22	7 25 4	30	9 46	2 41	7 20 4	35	9 49	mo.	7 14 4	41	9 52	6 58 4	57	10 1	11 25
354	20	Tu	11 57 52	7 26 4	30	10 47	3 26	7 21 4	36	10 49	0 12	7 15 4	41	10 51	6 58 4	58	10 57	mo.
355	21	W	11 58 22	7 26 4	31	11 46	4 10	7 21 4	36	11 47	0 56	7 15 4	42	11 48	6 59 4	58	11 51	0 9
356	22	Th	11 58 52	7 27 4	31	mo.	4 57	7 22 4	36	mo.	1 43	7 16 4	42	mo.	6 59 4	59	mo.	0 56
357	23	Fr	11 59 22	7 27 4	32	0 45	5 49	7 22 4	37	0 45	2 34	7 16 4	43	0 45	7 0 4	59	0 45	1 47
358	24	Sa	11 59 51	7 28 4	32	1 41	6 39	7 22 4	38	1 41	3 25	7 17 4	43	1 40	7 0 5	0	1 37	2 38
359	25	S	12 0 21	7 28 4	33	2 39	7 30	7 23 4	38	2 38	4 16	7 17 4	44	2 36	7 1 5	0	2 31	3 29
360	26	M	12 0 51	7 28 4	34	3 38	8 21	7 23 4	39	3 35	5 7	7 18 4	44	3 33	7 1 5	1	3 25	4 20
361	27	Tu	12 1 21	7 29 4	34	4 37	9 10	7 24 4	40	4 34	5 56	7 18 4	45	4 31	7 2 5	2	4 20	5 9
362	28	W	12 1 50	7 29 4	35	5 36	10 1	7 24 4	40	5 32	6 47	7 18 4	46	5 29	7 2 5	2	5 16	6 0
363	29	Th	12 2 19	7 29 4	36	6 34	10 54	7 24 4	41	6 30	7 40	7 18 4	46	6 26	7 2 5	3	6 12	6 53
364	30	Fr	12 2 48	7 29 4	37	rises	11 41	7 24 4	42	rises	8 27	7 19 4	47	rises	7 2 5	4	rises	7 40
365	31	Sa	12 3 17	7 30 4	37	6 12	ev 24	7 24 4	43	6 17	9 10	7 19 4	48	6 22	7 3 5	4	6 36	8 23

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL SUPERVISION.

I. The Bishops. The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church are elected by the General Conference (see Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 162-168), composed of representatives of the Annual and Lay Conferences. Their duties are:

1. To preside in the Annual Conferences.
2. To form the districts.
3. To fix the appointments of the preachers under such limitations as are specified in the Discipline.
4. In the intervals of the Conferences, to change, receive, and suspend preachers, as necessity may require and as the Discipline directs.
5. To travel through the connection at large.
6. To oversee the spiritual and temporal business of the Church.
7. To consecrate Bishops and ordain elders and deacons.*
8. To decide all questions of law involved in proceedings pending in an Annual Conference, subject to an appeal to the General Conference; but in all cases the application of law shall be with the Conference.
9. To prescribe a course of biblical, ecclesiastical, and literary studies, upon which those applying for admission upon trial in the Annual Conferences shall be examined and approved before such admission; to prescribe a course of reading and study proper to be pursued by candidates for the ministry for the term of four years; and also a four years' course of reading and study for local preachers.

II. The Presiding Elders. The Presiding Elders are chosen by the Bishops, by whom they are also to be stationed and changed. (See Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 169-173.) Their duties are:

1. To travel through their appointed districts.
2. In the absence of the Bishop to take charge of all the elders and deacons, traveling and local preachers, and exhorters, in their districts.
3. To change, receive, and suspend preachers in their districts during the intervals of the Conferences, and in the absence of the Bishop, as the Discipline directs.
4. To be present at, as far as practicable, and to hold, all the quarterly meetings, especially the first and fourth.
5. To oversee, severally, the spiritual and temporal business of the Church in their districts, and to make such reports to the Conference as the Discipline requires.
6. To take care that every part of our Discipline be enforced in their districts; to decide all questions of law involved in proceedings pending in a District or Quarter-

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* The "probation" or "trial" of a traveling preacher extends through two years, at the close of which he shall be eligible to deacon's orders. Also the period of two years must elapse after a traveling preacher has been ordained deacon before he is eligible to elder's orders. In certain cases, however, the election to deacon's and elder's orders and the ordination of deacons and elders *may take place at an earlier date*, as indicated by the following sections of the Discipline of 1884:

¶ 172. Every Traveling Deacon shall exercise his office for two years, before he be eligible to the office of Elder; except in the case of missions, when the Annual Conferences shall have authority to elect for the elder's office sooner, if they judge it expedient.

¶ 176. Whenever a Preacher on Trial shall be appointed by a Bishop to a mission, or a chaplaincy in the army or navy, or in reformatory, sanitary, or charitable institutions, or prisons, he may, if elected by an Annual Conference, with the approbation of a Bishop, be ordained by him before his probation ends.

ly Conference, subject to an appeal to the president of the next Annual Conference; but in all cases the application of law shall be with the Conference.

7. To attend the Bishop when present in their districts; and to give him, when absent, all necessary information, by letter, of the state of their districts.

8. To direct the candidates for the ministry who are admitted on trial to those studies which have been recommended by the Bishops.

9. To explain to those preachers who are on trial, as well as to those who are in future to be proposed for trial, that they may be either admitted or rejected without doing them any wrong.

If any preacher absent himself from his circuit, the Presiding Elder shall, as far as possible, fill his place with another preacher.

For the number of Presiding Elders in each Annual Conference, see page 32.

III. Other Traveling Preachers. All traveling preachers are received on trial (after recommendation by the Quarterly Conference), admitted into full membership in the Annual Conferences, and elected to deacons' and elders' orders by a majority vote severally of their Annual Conferences. Their relation, as effective, supernumerary, or superannuated, is also determined by a majority vote of the Conferences. The Conferences, also, under such limitations as are provided in the Discipline, may discontinue the ministerial probationers, or locate, suspend, or expel any member for cause, by a majority vote. For a specific statement of the duties of the traveling elders, deacons, and of other preachers in charge of pastoral work, see Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 174–188.

For the number of traveling preachers in each Annual Conference, with a tabular statement showing their Conference relation and the amount raised for their support, see page 32.

IV. Local Preachers. Local preachers receive their licenses from their Quarterly Conferences, after recommendation by the society of which they are members, or of the Leaders and Stewards' Meeting; and no member of the Church shall be at liberty to preach without such license. The election to deacons' or elders' orders is by a majority vote of the Annual Conference. The Presiding Elders and preachers in charge are required so to arrange the appointments, wherever it is practicable, as to give the local preachers regular and systematic employment on the Sabbath. Local preachers may be appointed by the Presiding Elders as pastors on charges left "to be supplied." For directions concerning local preachers, see Discipline, ¶ 109, § 2, and ¶¶ 189–198.

For the number of local preachers by Conferences, see page 32.

V. Class-Leaders. Class-leaders are the special assistants of the pastors, and as such are appointed by the latter. The design of the organization of classes and the appointment of leaders is:

1. To establish a system of pastoral oversight that shall effectively reach every member of the Church.

2. To establish and keep up a meeting for social and religious worship, for instruction, encouragement, and admonition, that shall be a profitable means of grace to our people.

3. To carry out, unless other measures be adopted, a financial plan for the raising of moneys.

For more specific information concerning the design of classes, the methods of organization, and the qualifications of leaders, see Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 30, 57–62.

N. B.—The total number of class-leaders in the Methodist Episcopal Church (estimated at the average number of 20 members in each class) is about **96,000.**

Present Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES, NOV. 1, 1886.

Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., 25 East Eighty-first Street, New York.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., Denver, Col.
Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop William X. Ninde, D.D., 146 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.
Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rev. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, D.D., 1428 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.
Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 1041 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
MISSIONARY BISHOP FOR AFRICA: Rev. William Taylor, D.D., Saint Paul de Loanda, West Coast of Africa.

Note.—For tables giving full list of Bishops and Missionary Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the date of organization, with elaborate statistical information showing the dates severally of their birth, their entrance into the ministry, their ordination as Bishops, their ages when elected to the Episcopal office, their previous official appointments and services, the dates and places of the deaths of such as have passed from labor to reward, etc., etc., see the *Centennial Methodist Year-Book*, and the *Methodist Year-Book* of 1886.

Support of the Bishops.

The official residences of the Bishops are fixed by the General Conference.* The salaries of the effective Bishops, and the amount, if any, necessary to the comfortable maintenance of the non-effective Bishops, and the amount necessary to assist the widows and children of deceased Bishops, and the amount needed for the traveling expenses of the Bishops, are to be estimated by the Book Committee, and apportioned by that Committee among the Annual Conferences. It is made the duty of Annual Conferences to divide severally the amounts assigned them among the districts, and to see that the amounts apportioned to the several charges are raised and forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Sandford Hunt, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, is Treasurer, and William P. Stowe, D.D., Chicago, is Assistant Treasurer, of the Fund.

Until 1836 the amount necessary for the support and traveling expenses of the Bishops was apportioned among the Annual Conferences, each Conference being called upon to raise its proportionate share. From 1836 to 1881 the amount of such support, either in whole or in part, was met by the Book Concern. Since January 1, 1881, the Book Concern, under the provisions of the General Conference of 1880, has not been allowed to use any of its funds for such purpose.

The present rule (see Discipline of 1884, ¶ 359) authorizes the Bishops to draw on the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund for the amounts severally estimated by the Book Committee for their support, and also for their traveling expenses.

The Bishop presiding at an Annual Conference, within whose bounds a widow or orphan of a deceased Bishop may reside, is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund such amounts as may be estimated as aforesaid.

At the General Conference of 1884 the Treasurers of the Episcopal Fund, Drs. Hunt and Stowe, reported that the receipts from the churches during the quadrennium had been sufficient to meet fully all the expenditures made under the new rule.

* For specific action of the General Conference of 1884, fixing the Episcopal residences for 1884–88, see page 106 of the *General Conference Journal* for 1884.

Plans of Episcopal Supervision for 1886.

I. The Spring Conferences, 1886, as Arranged by the Bishops at their Meeting, Held in 1885.

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
Arkansas	Russellville, Ark.	Feb.	18..Bowman
Baltimore	Washington, D. C.	March	4....Ninde
Central Penn'a	Harrisburg, Pa.	Nov.	11..Mallalieu
Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	May	6....Merrill
Denmark Miss'n	Copenhagen, D'n'k.	June	17.....Foss
East German	New York, N. Y.	March	25.....Hurst
East Maine	Winterport, Me.	May	6...Warren
Florida	St. Augustine, Fla.	Jan.	21..Andrews
Ger. and Switz'd.	Basel, Switz'd.	June	24.....Foss
Italy	Venice, Italy	April	29 .....Foss
Kansas	Holton, Kan	March	18..Walden
Lexington	Bowling Green, Ky.	April	1....Harris
Liberia	Lower Buchanan	Feb.	5....Taylor
Little Rock	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Feb.	11..Bowman
Louisiana	Monroe, La.	Jan.	28..Bowman
Maine	Bridgeton, Me.	April	29..Warren
Mexico	Mexico City, Mex.	Jan.	14....Foster
Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.	Feb.	4..Bowman
Missouri	Glasgow, Mo.	March	18 ...Harris
Newark	Jersey City, N. J.	April	1 ...Foster
New England	Newburyp't, Mass.	April	15 ..Warren
N. England S'n.	Brockt'n, Mass.	April	15..Andrews
New Hampshire	Keene, N. H.	April	22 ..Warren
New Jersey	Bridgeton, N. J.	March	11 ....Hurst
New York	New York, N. Y.	April	1 ....Hurst
N. York East	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April	1 ..Andrews
North Carolina	Charlotte, N. C.	Feb.	11 ....Ninde
Northern N. Y.	Fulton, N. Y.	April	15....Merrill
North India	Lucknow, India	Jan.	7.....
North Indiana	Warsaw, Ind.	April	8....Harris
N. W. Kansas	Kirwin, Kan.	March	25..Walden
Norway	Frederikshald, N'y	June	10.....Foss
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.	March	18..Mallalieu
Saint Louis	Warrensburg, Mo.	March	25....Harris
S. America Miss.	Montevideo, Ura'y.	Feb.	19...Fowler
South Carolina	Anderson, S. C.	Jan.	28..Andrews
South India	Bombay, India	Jan.	28.....
South Kansas	Parsons, Kan.	March	4..Walden
S. W. Kansas	McPherson, Kan.	March	11..Walden
Sweden	Stockholm	May	27.....Foss
Troy	Pittsfield, Mass.	April	22...Merrill
Vermont	Chelsea, Vt.	April	22 ....Hurst
Virginia	Alexandria, Va.	Feb.	18....Ninde
Washington	Charleston, W. Va.	March	11....Ninde
Wilmington	Elkton, Md.	March	4.Mallalieu
Wyoming	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	April	8.Mallalieu

II. The Fall Conferences, 1886, as Arranged by the Bishops at their Meeting, Held in May, 1886.

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
Alabama	Logan, Ala.	Nov.	25....Fowler
Arizona	Phœnix, Arizona.	Sept.	24..Warren
Austin	Dallas, Texas	Nov.	25....Hurst
Black Hills	Central City, Dak.	Aug.	19. Bowman
Blue Ridge	Smith's Chapl, N. C.	Oct.	7..Walden
Bulgaria	Sistof, Bulgaria	Oct.	1.....Ninde
California	Pac. Gr., M'nt'y, Cal	Sept.	2...Warren
Central Alabama	Huntsville, Ala	Dec.	9....Fowler
Central China	Kiu Kiang, China.	Oct.	14.....
Central German	La Fayette, Ind.	Sept.	9.Mallalieu
Central Illinois	Peoria, Ill	Oct.	7....Foster
Cent. New York	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Oct.	7..Andrews
Central Ohio	Bellefontaine, O.	Sept.	9...Walden
Cent. Tennessee	Huntington, Tenn.	Oct.	14.....Foss
Chicago German	Chicago, Ill.	Sept.	9....Foster
Cincinnati	Piqua, O	Sept.	9..Walden
Colorado	Greeley, Col.	July	15..Bowman
Columbia River	Lewiston, W. T.	July	15....Harris
Dakota	Watertown, Dak.	Sept.	23..Bowman
Des Moines	Council Bluffs, Ia.	Sept.	9..Bowman
Detroit	Adrian, Mich	Sept.	9....Hurst
East Ohio	Alliance, O.	Sept.	16....Foss
East Tennessee	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct.	14.Mallalieu
Erie	Brookville, Pa.	Sept.	16. Andrews
Foochow	Foochow, China	Nov.	18.....
Genesee	Hornellsville, N. Y.	Sept.	30.Mallalieu
Georgia	Mount Zion, Ga.	Nov.	18...Fowler
Holston	Athens, Tenn.	Oct.	21.Mallalieu
Idaho	Union, Ore.	July	29....Harris
Illinois	Urbana, Ill.	Sept.	16....Foster
Indiana	Princeton, Ind.	Sept.	2..Andrews
Iowa	Washington, Ia.	Sept.	2..Bowman
Japan	Tokio, Japan	Sept.	2.....
Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	Sept.	30.....Foss
Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Sept.	16....Hurst
Minnesota	Stillwater, Minn.	Oct.	7..Bowman
Montana	Bozeman, Mont.	July	8....Harris
Nebraska	Pawnee City, Neb.	Sept.	23...Fowler
Nevada	Virginia City, N v.	Aug.	19 ..Warren
N. Mexico, Eng.	Las Vegas, N. M.	Oct.	7 ..Warren
N. Mexico, Span.	Albuquerque, N. M.	Sept.	30..Warren
North Carolina	Raleigh, N. C.	Oct.	14...Walden
N. China	Tientsin, China	Sept.	23.....
North Dakota	Grand Forks, Dak.	Sept.	16... Harris
North Nebraska	Tekama, Neb.	Sept.	9...Fowler
North Ohio	Canal Dover, Ohio.	Sept.	16.Mallalieu
N.-W. German	La Crosse, Wis.	Sept.	30..Bowman
N.-W. Indiana	Crawf'dsville, Ind.	Sept.	2...Merrill
N.-W. Iowa	Webster City, Ia.	Sept.	23....Foster
N.-W. Swedish	Galesburg, Ill.	Sept.	9 ..Merrill
Norw'n & D'nish.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Sept.	16 ..Merrill
Ohio	Athens, Ohio.	Sept.	23.....Foss
Oregon	Forest Grove, Ore.	Aug.	26....Harris
Pittsburg	Connellsville, Pa.	Sept.	23..Andrews
Puget Sound	Pt. Townsend, W. T.	Aug.	12....Harris
Rock River	Evanston, Ill.	Oct.	7...Merrill
St. Louis German	Muscatine, Ia.	Sept.	2....Foster
Savannah	Griffin, Ga.	Dec.	2...Fowler
S.-E. Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept.	9..Andrews
S'n California	San Diego, Cal.	Sept.	16..Warren
S'n German	Perry, Texas	Dec.	2....Hurst
Southern Illinois	Vandalia, Ill.	Sept.	23..Walden
Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	Oct.	7.....Foss
Texas	Huntsville, Texas.	Dec.	9....Hurst
Upper Iowa	Cedar Falls, Ia.	Sept.	30....Foster
Utah	Salt Lake C'y, Utah.	June	24 ..Warren
West China	Chung King, China.	Oct.	14.....
West German	Kansas City, Kan.	Sept.	16...Walden
W. Nebraska	Sidney, Neb.	Sept.	16 ..Fowler
West Texas	Victoria, Texas	Dec.	16 .... Hurst
West Virginia	Morgant'n, W. Va.	Sept.	23.Mallalieu
W. Wisconsin	Bla'k R. Falls, Wis.	Sept.	30...Merrill
Wisconsin	Berlin, Wis.	Sept.	23...Merrill

NOTE.—For convenience the Bishops divide the Conferences into two classes, namely, the Spring and Fall Conferences. The term of Episcopal supervision in any Annual Conference continues for one year, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishops, dating from the time of the Bishops' meeting, at which the "Plan of Conference Visitation," which includes that Conference, is fixed, and closing with the next annual meeting of the Bishops. The *place* for holding any Annual Conference session is determined by that Conference, but the *date* of the session is fixed by the Bishops. The Bishop having supervision of any Annual Conference may change the date of its session from that announced at the meeting of the Episcopal Board, should circumstances arise making it important to do so.

III. The Spring Conferences, 1887, as Arranged by the Bishops at their Meeting held in New York, Nov. 2, 1886.

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
Arkansas	Judsonia, Ark	Feb. 10	Merrill
Baltimore	Baltimore, Md	March 3	Bowman
Central Missouri	Sedalia, Mo	March 24	Mallalieu
Central Penn'a	Bellefonte, Pa	March 10	Warren
Delaware	Chestertown, Md	April 8	Hurst
Denmark	Veile, Denm'k	June 2	Ninde
East German	Boston, Mass	April 14	Foster
East Maine	Bangor, Me	May 5	Walden
Florida	Ocalla, Fla	Jan. 13	Foss
Germany	Cassel, Germany	June 16	Ninde
Italy	Rome, Italy	April 7	Ninde
Kansas	Junction City, Kan.	March 17	Andrews
Lexington	Indianapolis, Ind	April 7	Mallalieu
Liberia	Clay Ashland, Lib.	Feb. 3	Taylor
Little Rock	Fayetteville, Ark.	Feb. 17	Merrill
Louisiana	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 20	Merrill
Maine	Waterville, Me.	April 28	Walden
Mexico	Puebla, Mex	Jan. 13	Hurst
Mississippi	Yazoo City, Miss.	Feb. 3	Merrill
Missouri	Moberly, Mo	March 31	Mallalieu
Newark	Hackensack, N. J.	March 24	Warren
New England		April 14	Walden
N. England S'n.	Fall River, Mass.	April 21	Fowler
New Hampshire	Nashua, N. H.	April 28	Harris
New Jersey	Trenton, N. J.	March 10	Foster
New York	Kingston, N. Y.	April 7	Fowler
N. York East	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	April 7	Harris
Northern N. Y.	Little Falls, N. Y.	April 14	Foss
North India	Moradabad, India.	Jan. 6	Ninde
North Indiana	Marion, Ind	April 1	Hurst
N. W. Kansas	Ellsworth, Kan.	March 25	Andrews
Norway	Skien, Norway	May 19	Ninde
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 17	Foster
Saint John's Riv.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 6	Foss
Saint Louis	Lamar, Mo	March 17	Mallalieu
S. America Miss.	Buenos Ayres, Arg.	Feb. 17	
South Carolina	Kingstree, S. C.	Jan. 20	Foss
South India	Madras, India	Feb. 3	Ninde
South Kansas	Chanute, Kan.	March 3	Andrews
S. W. Kansas	Winfield, Kan.	March 10	Andrews
Sweden	Karlskrona, Swe.	May 5	Ninde
Switzerland	Berne, Switz.	June 23	Ninde
Troy	Saratoga, N. Y.	April 21	Harris
Vermont	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	April 21	Walden
Virginia	Roncevert, W. Va.	Feb. 24	Bowman
Washington	Abingdon, Va.	March 17	Bowman
Wilmington	Crisfield, Md.	March 17	Warren
Wyoming	Norwich, N. Y.	April 14	Fowler

Missionary Tours of the Bishops.

I. Bishop Scott to Africa, 1852-53.—Sailed from Baltimore, November, 1852; returning, sailed from Monrovia, March 17, 1853.

II. Bishop Simpson to Europe and Syria, 1857.

III. Bishop Janes to Europe, 1861.—Sailed from New York, June 5; returning, reached New York, Aug. 21.

IV. Bishop Thomson to Europe, India, and China, 1864-65.—Sailed from New York, Aug. 24; returning, reached New York, May 16.

V. Bishop Janes to Europe, 1865.—Sailed from New York, April 26; returning, reached New York, Aug. 17.

VI. Bishop Kingsley to Japan, China, and India, 1869-70.—Sailed from San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1869; returning by way of Syria, visited Palestine, reaching Beyroot, April 4, where he died of heart disease, April 6, 1870.

VII. Bishop Simpson to Europe, 1870.

VIII. Bishop Harris "Round the World," 1872-73.—Left New York, May 6, 1872; embarked at San Francisco, June 6; returning, reached New York, Oct. 19, 1873.

IX. Bishop Gilbert Haven to Mexico, 1872-73.—Left New York, reaching Mexico at Vera Cruz, Dec. 27, 1872, his tour extending through three months, during which time he founded, in connection with Dr. Wm. Butler, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico.

X. Bishop Foster to Europe and South America, 1873.—Sailed from New York, May 24, 1873; returning, reached New York, Nov. 27.

XI. Bishop Simpson to Mexico, 1874.—Left New York, Jan. 5; returning, reached Philadelphia, March 28.

XII. Bishop Simpson to Europe, 1875.—Sailed from Philadelphia, June 10; returning, arrived in New York, Oct. 22.

XIII. Bishop Gilbert Haven to Africa, 1876-77.—Sailed from New York, Nov. 1, 1876; returning by way of Europe, reached New York, May 24, 1877.

XIV. Bishop Andrews to Europe and India, 1876-77.—Sailed from Philadelphia, June 20, 1876; returning, reached New York, Aug. 15, 1877.

XV. Bishop Wiley to Japan and China, 1877-78.—Sailed from San Francisco, Sept. 12, 1877; returning, reached San Francisco, April 24, 1878.

XVI. Bishop Merrill to Mexico, 1877-78.—Sailed from New York, Dec. 29, 1877; returning, reached New York, March 8, 1878.

XVII. Bishop Bowman to Europe and India, 1878-79.—Sailed from Philadelphia, May 13, 1878; returning, landed in New York, May 8, 1879.

XVIII. Bishop Wiley to Europe, 1879.—Left New York, June 10; returning, reached New York, Oct. 10.

XIX. Bishop Harris to Mexico, 1880.—Sailed from New Orleans, Jan. 26; returning, arrived in New York, March 21.

XX. Bishop Merrill to Europe and India, 1880-81.—Sailed from New York, July 6, 1880; returning, reached New York, April 16, 1881.

XXI. Bishop Peck to the Annual Conferences in North-western Europe and the Mission in Denmark, 1881.—Sailed from New York, May 1; returning, reached New York, Oct. 16.

XXII. Bishop Harris to South America and Europe, 1881-82.—Embarked at New York, Nov. 10, 1881; returning, reached New York, Aug. 21, 1882.

XXIII. Bishop Bowman to Japan and China, 1881-82.—Left his home in St. Louis, June 26, 1881; sailed from San Francisco, July 23; returning, reached St. Louis, Feb. 25, 1882.

XXIV. Bishop Andrews to Mexico, 1881-82.—Sailed from New York, reaching Vera Cruz, Jan. 9; returning by way of New Orleans, reached his home in Washington, D. C., March 5, 1882.

XXV. Bishop Foster to Europe and India, 1882-83.—Sailed from New York, Aug. 26, 1882; returning, reached New York, Sept. 1, 1883.

XXVI. Bishop Merrill to Japan and China, 1883-84.—Sailed from San Francisco in time to reach Yokohama, July 19, 1883; returning, reached his home in Chicago, Dec. 20, 1884.

XXVII. Bishop Wiley to Japan and China, 1884-85.—Sailed from San Francisco, July 26, 1884; died at Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.

XXVIII. Bishop Hurst to Europe and India, 1884-85.—Sailed from New York, June 4, 1884; returning, reached New York, Sept. 5, 1885.

XXIX. Bishop Harris to Mexico, 1884-85.—Left New York, Dec. 19, 1884; arrived in City of Mexico, Jan. 1, 1885; returning, reached New York, February, 1885.

XXX. Missionary Bishop Taylor to Africa.—Sailed from New York, Jan. 22, 1885.

XXXI. Bishop Foss to Europe, 1886.—Sailed from New York for Southampton, Feb. 3, in the *Elder*. Made missionary tours in Italy, to Turin, Rome, Naples, Taranto, Bari, Foggia, Florence, Bologna, Forli, Faenza, Venice, and Milan. Held the Italy Conference at Venice, April 29–May 3. In Sweden, visited the missions at Malmö, Jönköping, Nörrköping, Stockholm, and Gothenburg, and held the Sweden Conference at Stockholm, May 27–31. In Norway visited the missions in Christiania, Drammen, Laurvig, Frederikshald, and Tistedal, and held the Norway Conference at Frederikshald, June, 10–14. Held the Annual Meeting of the Denmark Mission in Copenhagen, June 17–19; and the Germany and Switzerland Conference in Zurich, June 24–30. Approved of the division of the Conference under its Enabling Act. At this Conference he ordained two deacons and seven elders. July 20–Aug. 4, visited the British Wesleyan Conference in City Road Chapel, London, as Fraternal Delegate, in company with the Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D., and both were most cordially received.* The Bishop, returning, arrived in New York on the steamer *City of Chicago*, Sept. 10, 1886, after an absence of a little more than six months.

XXXII. Bishop Fowler to South America, 1885-86.—Sailed from New York, Dec. 23, 1885, for Southampton, England; thence he went to Liverpool, and there embarked for Montevideo, in the Republic of Uruguay; thence he went by steamer up the La Plata River to Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic; thence up the La Plata and the Parana Rivers to the city of Rosario; thence up the Parana and Paraguay Rivers to Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, a thousand miles inland, and planted there the first Protestant mission in Paraguay; thence back to Buenos Ayres, where he held the Annual Meeting of the South American Mission. March 15, 1886, he returned homeward by way of Europe, reaching Paris in June. From that he made a flying visit to Rome and other cities in southern Europe, and arrived in London, June 30; thence he visited the provincial cities in Scotland and Ireland, and embarking at Queenstown, he recrossed the Atlantic, arriving at New York with his family, July 19, 1886, after an absence of only about seven months. The South American Mission is a combination of several missions. It is chiefly Spanish, but it also has laborers in the English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Guarani. (These last are the natives who preceded the coming of the Spaniards.) The country is vast in extent, rich in soil, delightful and salubrious in climate. The country is under the control of Roman Catholicism, but the public mind is turning away from Romanism and to liberalism. The chances for the introduction and growth of Protestantism are good and increasing.

XXXIII. Bishop Ninde to Europe and India, 1886-87.—Sailed from New York, Sept. 2, 1886, to visit our mission work in India and Europe, and to preside at the Annual Conferences in those countries. He reached Liverpool, Sept. 11; left London for Bulgaria, Sept. 22; thence he went to Venice, where he embarked for Bombay. In accordance with the Bishops' plan for the Spring Conferences of 1887, it was his purpose to meet the several Conferences of India and Europe and preside at their annual sessions as follows: North India Conference, at Moradabad, Jan. 6; South India, at Madras, Feb. 3; Italy, at Rome, April 7; Sweden, at Karlskrona, May 5; Norway, at Skien, May 19; Denmark, at Velle, June 2; Germany, at Cassel, June 16; Switzerland, at Berne, June 23.

[For extended chronological historic notes of the first thirty Tours mentioned above, see *Methodist Centennial Year-Book*, 1884, and the *Methodist Year-Book*, 1886.]

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* The British Wesleyan Conference, at its session in London, 1886, adopted the following resolution, appreciative of the presence and addresses of the Fraternal Delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States: "The Conference accords a respectful and cordial welcome to the Rev. Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, and the Rev. Albert S. Hunt, D.D., the delegates of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: and having listened with pleasure to their powerful and eloquent addresses, renews the assurance of its high esteem and regard and best wishes for the continued spiritual prosperity of the Church of which they are distinguished representatives."

Pastoral Work—General Statistical Summaries.

For Year Ending July 1, 1886.

Number of Bishops	12
Annual Conferences and Missions.	121
Effective ministers stationed by the Bishops during the year	11,885
Supernumerary ministers	1,045
Superannuated ministers	2,050
Total traveling ministers	14,980
Number of local preachers	12,588
Total preachers, traveling and local	27,568
Number of preachers transferred by the Bishops during the year	308
Number of presiding elders' districts	498
Number of pastors appointed presiding elders during the year	498
Total number of pastoral charges.	15,697
Average number of pastoral charges in the several districts.	31⅕
Number of pastoral charges returned "to be supplied"	2,042
Number of traveling preachers received on trial during the year	738
Preachers returned "discontinued"	98
Number of traveling preachers returned as "located"	104
Number of traveling preachers who died during the year*	168
Number of preachers returned as "withdrawn"	28
Preachers returned as "expelled"	17
Traveling preachers ordained deacons during the year	232
Local preachers ordained deacons during the year	272
Total number of deacons ordained during the year	504
Traveling preachers ordained elders during the year	420
Local preachers ordained elders during the year	28
Elders ordained during the year	448
Ordinations during the year	952
Number of traveling preachers admitted into full connection with the Conferences	434
Number of preachers "re-admitted" into the Conferences	38
Number of traveling preachers received from other religious denominations during the year†	70
Lay members on probation	209,527
Lay members in full connection	1,717,449
Total lay members (net increase during year, 41,542)	1,926,976
Number of deaths of lay members during the year	25,309
Children baptized during year	65,750
Adults baptized during the year	84,499
Baptisms during the year	150,249
Number of Sunday-schools	22,689
Officers and teachers in schools.	252,901
Pupils in Sunday-schools	1,853,630
Officers, teachers, and scholars	2,129,220
Number of church edifices	19,927
Value of churches	$76,780,920
Number of parsonages	7,222
Value of parsonages	$11,318,106
Value of churches & parsonages	$88,099,026
Amount paid on church building & improvements during year.	$3,424,883
Paid on indebtedness of church property during the year	$1,910,630
Paid on current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.) during the year	$1,930,116
Paid for ministerial support (pastors, presiding elders, and Bishops)	$7,729,876
Paid for Conference claimants (worn-out preachers, widows and children of deceased, etc).	$181,300
Amount raised for Parent Missionary Society‡	$992,128
Amount raised for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$167,098
Amount raised for Woman's Home Missionary Society	$41,183
Amount raised for Board of Church Extension§	$143,424
Amount raised for Sunday-School Union and Tract donations	$34,107
Amount raised for Freedmen's Aid Society	$169,335
Amount raised for American Bible Society‖	$14,838
For Board of Education	$37,926
Total amount raised in churches during the year for local home support	$13,246,689
Total amount raised in churches for missionary work (or work outside of local home support)	$1,600,040
Grand total raised during the year for home church support and outside mission work	$14,846,729
Average amount per lay member (in full connection) for local home support	$7 71
Average amount per lay member for all missionary work	93
Average amount raised during year, per lay member, for local home and missionary purposes	$8 65

* For names and memoirs of these preachers, see General Minutes of the Fall Conferences of 1885 and of the Spring Conferences of 1886. Phillips & Hunt, New York; Cranston & Stowe, Cincinnati.

† From the Methodist Church of Canada and the African Methodist Episcopal Church, each 10; Protestant Methodist Church, 7; Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and United Brethren Church, each 6; Wesleyan Methodist Church, 4; Congregational, Baptist, and African Methodist Episcopal Zion Churches, each 3; Independent, and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, each 2; Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, National Church of Switzerland, Bible Christians of England, Wesleyan of Germany, British Wesleyan, Evangelican Lutheran, Church of God, Free Baptist, Primitive Methodist, Canadian Methodist Episcopal, and Free Methodist Churches, each 1. Three other ministers were received (namely, 2 by the Rock River Conference, and 1 by the Blue Ridge Conference) whose previous denominational relations were not reported in the General Minutes.

‡ This includes all actual receipts for year ending Oct. 31, 1886. See p. 50.

§ Year closing Oct. 31. See p. 54.

‖ This includes only collections in congregations.

District Supervision.—Numerical Summaries.

For Year ending June 30, 1886.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1885.	No. of Districts.	No. of Charges.	Average No. of Charges in District.	To be supplied.
Alabama	4	41	10	9
Austin	4	23	6	5
Blue Ridge	2	25	12	1
California	5	130	26	23
Central Alabama	4	55	14	14
Central German	4	90	23	4
Central Illinois	5	166	33	22
Central New York	6	202	34	24
Central Ohio	6	131	23	11
Central Tennessee	3	41	14	13
Chicago German	3	63	21	3
Cincinnati	6	150	25	14
Colorado	2	53	26	8
Columbia River	3	49	16	11
Dakota	4	94	23	41
Des Moines	6	159	26	30
Detroit	7	246	35	41
East Ohio	8	200	25	15
East Tennessee	2	26	13	12
Erie	6	165	27	6
Foochow	6	53	9	17
Genesee	6	220	36	38
Georgia	3	30	10	11
Holston	5	73	14	14
Idaho	2	25	12	12
Illinois	9	220	24	19
Indiana	6	112	19	13
Iowa	6	108	18	14
Japan	5	43	9	23
Kentucky	6	84	14	21
Michigan	9	247	27	46
Minnesota	5	172	34	45
Nebraska	5	106	21	25
North Nebraska	4	70	17	31
North Ohio	6	126	21	8
North-west German	5	79	16	14
North-west Indiana	5	112	22	17
North-west Iowa	4	100	25	29
North west Swedish	5	65	13	21
Norwegian and Danish	3	46	15	15
Ohio	8	164	20	15
Oregon	3	54	18	13
Pittsburg	5	159	32	28
Puget Sound	2	41	20	17
Rock River	6	229	38	58
Saint Louis German	4	91	23	9
Savannah	5	77	15	7
South-east Indiana	4	88	22	7
Southern California	4	72	18	24
Southern German	2	24	12	3
Southern Illinois	6	128	21	19
South India	..	....	..	...
Tennessee	4	68	17	11
Texas	5	81	16	14
Upper Iowa	6	161	27	14
West German	3	67	22	6
West Nebraska	3	61	20	19
West Texas	4	59	15	5
West Virginia	9	137	15	25
West Wisconsin	6	122	20	27
Wisconsin	5	138	28	24
Missions, 1885.				
Arizona	1	16	16	8
Black Hills	1	9	9	2
Bulgaria	..	....	..	..
Central China	..	....	..	..
Montana	2	28	14	8
Nevada	2	23	12	7
New Mexico	1	10	10	4
New Mexico, Spanish	1	23	23	10
North China	3	18	6	4
North Dakota	3	42	14	27
Utah	1	13	13	5
Total	305	10,490	34	1,160

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1886.

Arkansas	2	51	25	8
Baltimore	5	143	28	16
Central Missouri	3	61	20	7
Central Pennsylvania	5	189	38	16
Delaware	4	78	19	2
Denmark Mission	1	10	10	6
East German	2	46	23	7
East Maine	3	106	35	26
Florida	2	34	17	3
Germany*	4	69	17	20
Italy	2	21	10	6
Kansas	5	122	24	17
Lexington	5	105	21	17
Liberia	6	33	5	13
Little Rock	3	44	14	8
Louisiana	5	116	23	8
Maine	3	105	35	26
Mexico	3	12	4	6
Mississippi	6	129	21	18
Missouri	4	103	26	25
Newark	4	206	51	33
New England	4	224	56	40
New England Southern	3	118	39	39
New Hampshire	3	115	38	24
New Jersey	4	202	50	21
New York	5	249	50	28
New York East	4	250	62	59
North Carolina	3	52	17	16
Northern New York	6	181	30	21
North India	4	48	12	13
North Indiana	6	148	25	20
North-west Kansas	5	93	18	25
Norway	2	30	15	8
Philadelphia	4	242	60	28
Saint John's River	2	21	10	8
Saint Louis	5	115	23	34
South America Mission	..	...	..	...
South Carolina	5	107	21	18
South India	6	44	7	7
South Kansas	4	108	27	15
South-west Kansas	5	109	22	23
Sweden	4	81	20	23
Switzerland*	2	24	12	8
Troy	6	231	38	42
Vermont	4	124	31	35
Virginia	4	46	11	16
Washington	6	131	22	2
Wilmington	4	145	36	12
Wyoming	6	187	31	15
Total	193	5,207	27	882

* The Germany and Switzerland Conference was divided (June 24-30, 1886) into the Germany Conference and the Switzerland Conference.

Traveling and Local Preachers and Ministerial Support.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1886.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1885.	Presiding Bishop.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							Local Preachers.	MIN. SUPPORT.	
		On trial.	MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE.								
			Effective.	Sup'y.	Sup'd.	Total.	Located.	Died.		Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.
Alabama	Mallalieu	13	26	5	3	34	1	2	95	$4,228	$21
Austin	Foster	6	20	1	..	21	.	1	22	10,624	....
California	Fowler	8	125	15	10	150	.	4	114	107,883	2,453
Cent. Alabama	Mallalieu	8	41	5	2	48	3	.	[140	7,248	41]
Cent. German	Harris	10	91	8	20	119	1	1	100	64,378	2,970
Cent. Illinois	Warren	16	145	20	37	202	3	4	129	133,788	2,077
Cent. New York	Merrill	12	182	23	35	240	2	3	99	173,143	4,809
Cent. Ohio	Harris	10	123	9	24	156	1	3	145	106,612	2,079
Cent. Tennessee	Mallalieu	12	24	4	1	29	1	.	54	4,899	8
Chicago Germ.	Bowman	9	56	7	15	78	.	.	56	34,671	831
Cincinnati	Harris	10	146	9	31	186	2	5	151	146,464	5,838
Colorado	Andrews	21	52	8	1	61	1	2	46	52,051	65
Columbia River	Walden	18	33	1	..	34	1	.	52	21,254	68
Dakota	Foss	12	46	1	..	47	.	.	64	33,321	90
Des Moines	Foss	14	135	13	33	181	2	3	195	117,026	1,351
Detroit	Warren	30	205	15	67	287	1	1	193	181,318	2,568
East Ohio	Foster	17	186	9	58	253	1	6	175	177,376	4,766
East Tennessee	Hurst	5	14	2	2	18	.	.	58	4,057	8
Erie	Merrill	23	151	15	26	192	.	6	153	135,909	2,091
Foochow	*N. J. Plumb.*	..	78	..	..	78	.	.	...	351	...
Genesee	Hurst	14	188	27	49	264	2	3	96	192,734	5,269
Georgia	Mallalieu	2	21	2	3	26	.	.	42	2,304	4
Holston	Hurst	5	63	15	9	87	.	1	157	17,433	111
Idaho	Walden	1	17	2	..	19	.	.	6	7,953	5
Illinois	Ninde	36	185	27	48	260	1	2	247	179,662	2,791
Indiana	Harris	23	90	9	25	124	2	3	167	74,806	1,220
Iowa	Ninde	21	87	12	24	123	2	3	118	83,543	1,247
Japan	*R. S. Maclay.*	..	32	..	..	32	.	.	22	675	...
Kentucky	Harris	22	52	6	10	68	3	4	152	36,774	558
Michigan	Warren	32	188	20	43	251	1	2	214	170,086	4,206
Minnesota	Andrews	23	140	27	28	195	5	1	118	121,901	1,988
Nebraska	Andrews	10	76	24	4	104	1	1	92	66,654	221
North Nebraska	Andrews	16	24	5	5	34	.	.	39	32,560	168
North Ohio	Merrill	17	119	22	30	171	.	1	158	101,957	1,190
N. W. German	Andrews	14	65	3	16	84	3	1	78	37,355	780
N. W. Indiana	Foss	12	95	11	26	132	.	2	108	84,049	1,507
N. W. Iowa	Foss	24	81	12	7	100	3	.	72	59,188	345
N. W. Swedish	Bowman	7	46	1	4	51	.	.	76	16,593	418
Norw. & Danish	Bowman	7	37	..	2	39	.	.	50	29,280	221
Ohio	Foster	23	148	13	44	205	1	3	193	135,197	2,483
Oregon	Walden	12	37	8	5	50	.	.	70	25,619	239
Pittsburg	Merrill	6	140	11	23	174	.	.	105	148,890	4,295
Puget Sound	Walden	7	22	3	1	26	.	.	23	11,654	61
Rock River	Fowler	24	178	24	40	242	.	7	167	209,124	7,956
Saint Louis Ger.	Foss	8	86	3	16	105	.	.	107	55,984	1,516
Savannah	Mallalieu	12	66	4	3	73	4	.	273	20,835	79
S. E. Indiana	Harris	5	90	7	24	121	.	1	105	69,932	1,165
S. California	Fowler	6	48	12	3	63	2	.	49	17,310	329
S. German	Foster	1	25	2	2	29	2	.	24	7,402	180
S. Illinois	Ninde	14	118	10	21	144	1	2	194	80,677	1,992
South India	.....	11	40	2	1	43	2	.	56	43,088	227
Tennessee	Mallalieu	13	50	2	2	54	1	4	186	10,717	15
Texas	Foster	17	56	20	7	83	2	1	179	17,615	51
Upper Iowa	Warren	24	149	29	31	209	2	1	116	29,860	1,966
West German	Ninde	13	51	1	5	57	.	.	59	25,837	480
West Nebraska	Andrews	18	29	1	..	30	.	.	43	18,458	35
West Texas	Foster	12	46	12	2	60	3	3	134	14,264	56
West Virginia	Merrill	16	110	14	23	147	4	1	223	64,392	1,218
West Wisconsin	Bowman	11	96	14	16	126	.	1	112	79,849	707
Wisconsin	Bowman	16	113	22	28	173	1	3	88	102,803	2,011

TRAVELING AND LOCAL PREACHERS, ETC.—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1885	Presiding Bishop.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							Local Preachers.	MIN. SUPPORT.	
		On trial.	MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE.				Located.	Died.		Pastors, Presiding Elders, & Bishops.	Conference Claimants.
			Effective.	Sup'y.	Sup'd.	Total.					
Arizona	Fowler	..	...	..	..	9	.	.	5	$2,247	$....
Black Hills	Ninde	..	..	..	..	8	.	.	5	3,481	....
Bulgaria		..	...	..	..	9	.	.	2	....	....
Central China		..	...	..	..	24	.	.	1	....	....
Montana	Walden	..	...	..	..	25	.	.	4	9,942	24
Nevada	Fowler	..	...	..	..	19	.	.	20	8,962	3
New Mexico	Fowler	..	...	..	..	3	.	.	7	2,705	....
North China	*J. H. Lowry*	..	...	..	..	22	.	.	...	143	....
North Dakota	Walden	..	...	..	..	18	.	.	30	14,922	104
Utah	Warren	..	...	..	..	10	.	.	3	1.835	....
Fall Conf., etc.		809	5,178	609	1,005	6,792	68	92	6,636	$1,084,749	$81,557
SPRING CONFERENCES, 1886.											
Arkansas	Bowman	15	35	5	2	42	2	.	77	$5,737	$37
Baltimore	Ninde	9	142	18	17	177	1	2	144	168,780	6,092
Cent. Missouri	Harris	13	43	1	2	46	.	.	...	.....	.....
Cent. Penn'a	Mallalieu	20	164	34	14	212	.	5	136	169,472	6,489
Delaware	Merrill	11	68	..	10	78	.	2	195	34,632	508
Denmark Miss'n	Foss	..	11	..	..	11	.	.	5	333	55
East German	Hurst	6	35	1	1	37	1	.	33	35,165	449
East Maine	Walden	11	68	2	15	86	1	1	58	56,469	631
Florida	Andrews	8	27	4	1	32	.	.	96	11,220	40
Germ. & Switz'd	Foss	2	98	2	1	101	.	1	39	16,570	589
Italy	Foss	6	22	..	..	22	.	.	...	.....	.....
Kansas	Walden	17	106	19	16	141	1	1	139	82,897	1,130
Lexington	Harris	14	77	2	2	82	2	1	140	32,187	74
Liberia	Taylor	13	19	3	..	22	.	1	57	1,687	....
Little Rock	Mallalieu	17	26	1	..	27	2	1	78	7,277	133
Louisiana	Bowman	42	78	9	10	97	.	1	363	31,704	127
Maine	Warren	5	80	10	20	110	.	5	60	66,078	1,333
Mexico	Foster	7	16	..	..	16	.	1	26	2,352	124
Mississippi	Bowman	31	90	3	5	98	1	4	308	20,302	62
Missouri	Harris	18	69	14	14	97	2	3	132	65,902	727
Newark	Foster	15	181	21	6	208	.	2	135	229,640	7,979
New England	Warren	21	185	35	30	250	.	5	145	240,570	4,695
N. Eng. South'n	Andrews	15	129	21	26	176	.	6	83	147,123	4,149
New Hampshire	Warren	12	86	16	17	119	.	2	74	77,287	596
New Jersey	Hurst	22	171	20	3	194	1	.	204	146,814	5,698
New York	Hurst	15	218	19	41	278	1	4	122	278,025	12,370
New York East	Andrews	19	200	12	39	251	.	7	223	288,924	8,705
North Carolina	Ninde	12	28	..	1	29	.	.	106	7,272	88
Northern N. Y.	Merrill	17	152	8	50	210	2	3	95	133,527	3,121
North India	*H. Mansell*	13	51	5	1	57	.	.	108	3,139	....
North Indiana	Harris	17	131	11	33	175	3	2	223	108,076	3,264
N. W. Kansas	Walden	11	62	1	2	65	.	.	91	39,561	153
Norway	Foss	2	30	2	1	33	.	1	35	2,589	185
Philadelphia	Mallalieu	13	224	33	9	266	.	1	304	268,321	10,044
Saint John's Riv	Andrews	2	14	2	..	16	.	.	...	.....	.....
Saint Louis	Harris	13	77	9	13	99	2	.	207	74,910	834
S. Amer. Miss'n	Fowler	..	6	..	..	6	.	.	2	3,373	....
South Carolina	Andrews	20	82	6	3	91	.	.	394	27,474	6
South India	*J. M. Thoburn*	12	39	1	..	40	.	2	61	24,474	931
South Kansas	Walden	9	92	3	13	108	3	.	162	72,801	652
S. W. Kansas	Walden	19	71	3	4	78	3	.	127	63,142	768
Sweden	Foss	12	54	3	2	59	2	.	119	7,169	278
Troy	Merrill	20	176	30	51	257	1	7	106	198,716	6,336
Vermont	Hurst	10	81	9	20	110	1	1	56	72,999	727
Virginia	Ninde	13	27	10	1	38	.	1	92	9,198	45
Washington	Ninde	18	119	1	10	130	.	3	308	53,541	423
Wilmington	Mallalieu	25	114	9	9	132	2	.	126	105,550	4,918
Wyoming	Mallalieu	17	164	18	36	218	2	.	158	143,195	4,178
Spring Conf.		659	4,239	436	552	5,227	36	76	5,952	$3,645,127	$99,743
Fall Conf., etc.		809	5,178	609	1,005	6,792	68	92	6,636	4,084,749	81,557
Grand Total		1,468	9,417	1,045	1,557	12,019	104	168	12,588	$7,729,876	$181,300

Lay Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JULY 1, 1886.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1885.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.						Number of Deaths.	BAPTISMS.	
	Pr. ba-tioners.	Members.	Total this year.	Total last year.	Increase.	Decrease.		Children.	Adults.
Alabama	784	5,859	6,643	6,157	486	....	57	185	407
Austin	209	1,114	1,323	1,372	....	49	23	63	32
California	961	9,401	10,362	10,082	280	....	124	611	235
Central Alabama	[868	6,313	7,181	7,181	....	....	97	416	763
Central German	1,169	13,003	14,172	13,974	198	....	172	1,050	12
Central Illinois	1,340	22,490	23,830	23,119	711	....	287	337	1,088
Central New York	1,927	29,653	31,580	31,647	....	67	455	359	1,311
Central Ohio	2,083	29,282	31,365	30,450	915	....	315	679	1,420
Central Tennessee	580	4,562	5,142	4,946	196	....	65	253	257
Chicago German	1,102	6,219	7,321	7,219	102	....	106	665	1
Cincinnati	2,653	38,895	41,548	39,838	1,710	....	539	732	2,211
Colorado	370	4,078	4,448	4,193	255	....	41	289	68
Columbia River	657	2,602	3,259	2,965	294	....	38	129	171
Dakota	620	4,727	5,347	4,166	1,181	....	30	170	265
Des Moines	1,508	25,218	26,726	26,055	671	....	242	367	1,231
Detroit	2,447	27,930	30,377	29,120	1,257	....	354	1,299	1,206
East Ohio	2,152	47,731	49,883	47,555	2,328	....	621	1,252	2,853
East Tennessee	423	2,217	2,640	2,625	15	....	75	67	166
Erie	2,240	30,027	32,267	31,658	609	....	445	1,027	1,526
Foochow	877	1,814	2,691	2,804	....	113	17	58	108
Genesee	1,974	26,300	28,274	27,355	919	....	395	573	1,051
Georgia	335	2,848	3,183	3,262	....	79	17	73	102
Holston	2,537	18,585	21,122	20,508	614	....	225	391	689
Idaho	76	593	669	773	....	104	6	18	15
Illinois	2,534	40,038	42,572	42,641	....	69	500	937	2,273
Indiana	2,021	30,124	32,145	32,831	....	686	400	395	1,371
Iowa	998	18,597	19,595	19,837	....	242	210	201	851
Japan	352	1,296	1,648	1,148	500	....	26	118	459
Kentucky	2,378	17,975	20,353	19,478	875	....	199	447	1,077
Michigan	3,225	30,961	34,186	33,350	836	....	408	534	2,076
Minnesota	1,692	15,293	16,985	14,949	2,036	....	170	548	748
Nebraska	1,174	11,147	12,321	11,178	1,143	....	98	214	602
North Nebraska	675	4,370	5,045	3,276	1,769	....	47	191	177
North Ohio	1,357	25,310	26,667	26,002	665	....	345	445	1,452
North-west German	1,591	6,702	8,293	7,781	512	....	61	730	87
North-west Indiana	1,175	24,516	25,691	25,669	22	....	304	467	1,330
North-west Iowa	1,071	8,050	9,121	8,048	1,073	....	64	297	504
North-west Swedish	406	2,977	3,383	3,176	207	....	33	385	2
Norwegian & Danish	601	5,951	6,552	6,345	207	....	49	911	1
Ohio	3,592	47,337	50,929	47,161	3,768	....	612	1,315	3,573
Oregon	837	3,956	4,793	4,178	615	....	49	152	456
Pittsburg	1,547	34,717	36,264	34,564	4,700	....	460	1,924	1,416
Puget Sound	315	1,638	1,953	1,350	603	....	26	63	93
Rock River	2,398	26,884	29,282	28,458	824	....	329	982	1,361
Saint Louis German	721	8,967	9,688	9,545	143	....	128	785	9
Savannah	2,108	13,148	15,256	15,066	190	....	261	492	1,247
South-east Indiana	1,271	26,325	27,626	27,117	509	....	410	428	1,232
Southern California	414	3,376	3,790	3,166	624	....	27	147	106
Southern German	150	1,483	1,633	1,629	4	....	28	180	1
Southern Illinois	2,128	26,214	28,372	28,753	....	381	293	545	1,176
South India	602	1,296	1,898	1,912	....	14	84	163	28
Tennessee	1,234	7,074	8,308	7,733	575	....	168	326	941
Texas	1,603	10,343	11,946	11,448	498	....	227	608	955
Upper Iowa	2,213	19,771	20,984	20,667	317	....	219	351	1,147
West German	504	4,259	4,763	4,504	259	....	32	444	9
West Nebraska	537	3,448	3,985	3,089	896	....	29	142	282
West Texas	614	7,348	7,962	8,212	....	250	124	400	916
West Virginia	2,387	32,838	35,225	34,607	618	....	394	698	1,634
West Wisconsin	932	11,040	11,972	11,709	263	....	153	433	457
Wisconsin	1,110	13,042	14,152	13,795	357	....	201	466	472

LAY MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1885.	NUMBERS IN SOCIETY. Probationers.	Members.	Total this year.	Total last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. of Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.
Arizona	29	152	181	145	36	....	2	26	13
Black Hills	53	263	316	206	110	....	3	35	13
Bulgaria	[21	39	60	60]	....	....	....	....	....
Central China	[60	68	128	128]	....	....	....	....	....
Montana	188	829	1,017	790	227	....	12	83	40
Nevada	77	716	793	707	86	....	6	70	36
New Mexico	202	589	791	610	181	....	11	53	....
North China	169	359	528	453	75	....	....	24	36
North Dakota	357	1,881	2,238	1,823	415	....	18	147	40
Utah	127	223	350	311	39	....	4	63	17
Fall Conf., etc., 1385.	78,642	914,451	993,093	958,629	....	....	11,913	29,537	47,832
SPRING CONFERENCES, 1886.									
Arkansas	869	4,471	5 340	5,597	....	257	49	216	457
Baltimore	3,916	34,222	38,138	37,651	487	....	544	3,421	328
Central Missouri	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Central Pennsylvania	6,870	40,139	47,009	44,822	2,187	....	487	2,077	1,257
Delaware	1,946	15,087	17,033	16,583	450	....	548	1,467	111
Denmark Mission	207	1,036	1,243	1,139	104	....	15	61	2
East German	650	3,990	4,640	4,630	10	....	57	715	6
East Maine	2,439	8,786	11,225	11,180	45	....	206	92	541
Florida	978	3,218	4,196	3,644	552	....	111	297	224
Germany and Switz'd.	3,033	11,134	14,167	13,379	788	....	231	356	....
Italy	159	954	1,113	1,065	48	....	28	24	....
Kansas	3,868	14,890	18,758	16,230	2,528	....	150	370	961
Lexington	1,661	7,780	9,441	8,925	516	....	231	372	825
Liberia	166	2,490	2,656	2,503	153	....	61	101	157
Little Rock	325	2,468	2,793	2,613	180	....	59	99	155
Louisiana	1,595	10,435	12,030	11,533	497	....	322	1,412	1,116
Maine	1,856	11,018	12,874	12,793	81	....	217	59	747
Mexico	715	746	1,461	1,298	163	....	12	95	63
Mississippi	3,508	24,032	27,540	27,372	168	....	567	1,000	3,017
Missouri	3,954	17,589	21,543	18,684	2,859	....	192	323	1,643
Newark	4,103	34,820	38,923	38,334	589	....	531	1,306	1,161
New England	3,319	32,543	35,862	34,876	986	....	472	792	1,220
New England South'n.	2,101	21,795	23,896	23,859	37	....	382	395	800
New Hampshire	1,402	12,870	14,272	14,002	270	....	212	92	555
New Jersey	5,887	40,432	46,319	41,394	4,925	....	511	1,260	1,774
New York	5,088	45,432	50,520	49,502	1,018	....	655	1,017	1,817
New York East	4,731	46,413	51.144	50,299	845	....	693	1,807	1,408
North Carolina	1,327	7,097	8,424	8,563	....	139	197	441	515
Northern New York	3,361	23,335	26,716	25,719	997	....	395	369	1,035
North India	2,623	2,655	5,278	4,573	705	....	69	431	585
North Indiana	8,483	32,105	40,588	37,353	3,235	....	385	478	2,388
North-west Kansas	1,695	7,285	8,980	7,544	1,436	....	98	184	472
Norway	659	3,737	4,396	4,072	324	....	55	299	....
Philadelphia	5,969	50,169	56,138	55,982	156	....	710	4,085	1,376
Saint John's River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saint Louis	2,698	17,943	20,641	19,335	1,306	....	223	432	1,109
South American Mis'n.	[389	380	769	782	....	13	....	143	10
South Carolina	6,997	31,218	38,215	38,733	....	518	861	2,246	1,390
South India	646	1,337	1,982	1,898	85	....	35	211	82
South Kansas	4,135	15,517	19,642	16,323	3,319	....	143	290	1,075
South-west Kansas	2,634	11,520	14,154	10,816	3,338	....	92	237	599
Sweden	3,398	10,409	13,807	12,746	1,061	....	111	364	....
Troy	4,504	35.868	40,372	39.380	992	....	569	635	1,940
Vermont	1,419	11.383	12,802	12,672	130	....	231	100	648
Virginia	1,952	6.443	8,395	7,944	451	....	91	355	252
Washington	3,625	29,174	32,799	31,855	944	....	782	2,624	681
Wilmington	4,151	27,812	31,963	31,414	549	....	423	2,588	405
Wyoming	4,874	28,811	33,685	31,657	2,028	....	383	485	1,760
Spring Conf., 1886	130,885	802,998	933,883	893,268	41,542	927	13,396	36.213	36.667
Fall Conf., etc., 1885.	78,642	914,451	993,093	958,629	....	....	11.913	29,537	47.832
Grand Total	209,527	1.717.449	1.926.976	1.851.897	41,542	927	25,309	65.750	84.499

Church Property of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To July, 1886.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1885.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
Alabama	123	$46,150	4	$2,435	$5,015	$87	$65
Austin	21	96,000	14	14,200	5,709	3.549	2,111
California	155	668,450	86	63,191	59,464	8,558	31,512
Central Alabama	110	30,308	11	1,430	1,338	1,269	645
Central German	[166	644,900	77	123,450	29,397	9,332	14,009
Central Illinois	354	981,050	143	148,050	41,753	10,562	21,610
Central New York	292	1,680,900	175	273,750	73,408	12,549	36,183
Central Ohio	355	945,550	92	134,900	43,408	20,849	20,725
Central Tennessee	121	67,350	13	6,440	998	69	198
Chicago German	132	270,330	58	56,750	14,402	1,545	5,509
Cincinnati	385	1,894,050	94	225,850	55,003	20,849	41.626
Colorado	50	223,725	34	52,900	16,710	3,542	6,615
Columbia River	31	64,450	26	18,275	1,063	879	1,591
Dakota	62	149,446	20	11,625	25,237	7,093	3,677
Des Moines	259	619,100	129	106,368	36,502	12,277	15,037
Detroit	354	1,302,615	179	215,705	89,644	19,717	41,010
East Ohio	508	1,947,465	128	211,750	89,015	16,093	37,722
East Tennessee	30	20,063	7	2,490	998	1,279	310
Erie	369	1,156,650	134	170,005	52,283	7,686	24,121
Foochow	42	18,737	41	6,482	1,064	....	145
Genesee	330	1,849,150	187	323,215	57,233	24,370	37,253
Georgia	74	42,960	7	1,490	3,047	232	127
Holston	217	248,005	17	8,700	31,408	1,665	2,847
Idaho	13	24,400	8	5,415	3,310	275	704
Illinois	494	1,471,850	163	188,200	53,509	7,655	30,063
Indiana	371	636,800	85	75,820	26,420	4,516	12,047
Iowa	279	605,810	84	87,150	22,155	9,964	11,418
Japan	12	6,433	5	722	111	....	246
Kentucky	221	388,900	22	43,110	20,461	2,675	5,965
Michigan	356	1,350,060	174	164,955	52,217	18,926	27,561
Minnesota	201	785,677	88	124,625	29,382	16,148	18,504
Nebraska	120	313,544	68	61,100	86,954	6,892	7,528
North Nebraska	63	127,316	33	21,325	26,607	3,108	3,212
North Ohio	313	995,550	89	147,400	32,181	9,198	21,661
North-west German	117	240,000	59	64,900	13,580	5,190	4,261
North-west Indiana	305	786,800	88	109,700	17,359	2,613	11,530
North-west Iowa	100	261,339	71	50,325	29,883	4,691	6,402
Norwegian & Danish	55	98,100	24	25,075	9,164	871	2,572
North-west Swedish	77	213,447	36	40,383	9,787	6,866	6,546
Ohio	531	1,352,925	116	176,040	129,318	6,876	27,991
Oregon	71	239,200	33	34,280	13,415	3,088	4,912
Pittsburg	320	1,997,179	50	135,700	70,988	12,150	34,459
Puget Sound	37	70,205	15	11,210	11,181	956	1,207
Rock River	285	2,223,777	139	290,687	122.924	12,174	45,538
Saint Louis German	148	384,710	78	86,466	19,833	3,896	7,721
Savannah	185	150,249	31	9,727	4,894	1,069	1,452
South-east Indiana	287	764,610	58	60,050	16,283	4,738	13,410
Southern California	45	107,450	34	33,265	16,761	2,940	4,752
Southern German	30	53,450	21	16,833	3,835	1,012	749
Southern Illinois	381	584,275	104	98,510	15,486	7.987	12,028
South India	29	302,426	15	77,325	19,025	13,211	30,999
Tennessee	114	103,782	13	4,200	3,642	1,971	1,262
Texas	138	116,539	40	14,400	8,704	3,322	1,472
Upper Iowa	252	833,700	112	131,615	3,832	6,948	19,322
West German	68	146,750	42	35,175	17,773	1,304	2,753
West Nebraska	37	65,400	12	7,575	16,748	1,013	1,424
West Texas	85	78,385	24	8,450	6,359	1,793	1.607
West Virginia	452	631,385	74	85,175	18,802	3,847	8,058
West Wisconsin	220	492,313	89	84,520	18,557	5,686	8,986
Wisconsin	214	793,700	113	133,125	31,152	6,272	18,808

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1885.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and improvements.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Ch. Prop.	Current Expenses —Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
Arizona	6	$29,000	5	$12,200	$965	$575	$717
Black Hills	8	20,400	4	2,800	1,547	297	722
Bulgaria	...	....	..	....	....	....	....
Central China	...	....	..	....	....	....	....
Montana	18	66,215	10	13,840	6,098	2,739	1,994
Nevada	23	60,500	18	10,820	2,038	875	879
New Mexico	15	42,800	16	16,200	2,193	1,090	863
North China	9	14,950	15	40,800	....	....	....
North Dakota	24	69,500	7	7,475	10,136	1,236	2,383
Utah	9	70,300	4	12,650	4,165	856	777
Fall Conf., etc., 1885	11,677	$35,189,825	4,065	$5,146,074	$1,771,703	$892,210	$771,913
SPRING CONFERENCES, 1886.							
Arkansas	70	$75,381	19	$3,625	$6,686	$1,526	$835
Baltimore	382	2,638,100	105	299,850	138,082	42,511	58,004
Central Missouri	...	.....	...	.....	.....	....	....
Central Pennsylvania	476	1,788,422	128	275,250	72,709	23,511	33,910
Delaware	229	285,224	43	23,066	13,772	9,203	7,201
Denmark Missions	8	73,705	4	17,735	323	490	1,743
East German	52	475,125	34	93,700	20,121	11,701	12,750
East Maine	124	397,375	75	78,480	14,655	4,016	6,156
Florida	61	95,995	18	21,252	12,766	685	873
Germany & Switzerl'd	85	449,465	23	87,088	5,905	8,640	11,802
Italy	4	35,000	4	9,500	.....	602	974
Kansas	172	491,100	81	85,653	55,371	6,131	13,367
Lexington	126	253,000	25	12,560	7,207	10,535	4,299
Liberia	27	27,610	1	150	2,503	....	240
Little Rock	46	34,733	4	850	1,497	596	607
Louisiana	153	241,525	50	29,880	19,103	5,125	5,206
Maine	130	598,450	71	98,600	17,746	3,032	11,717
Mexico	14	74,600	12	67,600	2,079	600	....
Mississippi	323	165,097	48	17,295	21,652	2,079	2,087
Missouri	267	382,620	80	49,015	15,731	9,756	7,509
Newark	266	2,315,800	128	413,100	105,905	28,492	88,802
New England	219	3,457,850	109	348,150	53,764	80,884	105,687
New England S'n	179	1,503,400	99	224,060	60,237	23,027	45,763
New Hampshire	123	666,750	77	127,729	15,423	13,983	12,665
New Jersey	293	1,905,752	121	303,850	74,787	37,345	78,149
New York	401	3,884,910	199	628,000	176,977	37,032	102,376
New York East	289	4,185,850	168	732,800	119,931	50,581	155,945
North Carolina	96	65,580	13	2,918	5,651	364	873
Northern New York	277	1,219,800	161	214,350	36,382	7,594	27,287
North India	37	80,779	83	93,202	40,588	708	1,866
North Indiana	425	983,233	113	136,875	55,894	9,634	24,265
North-west Kansas	63	132,715	50	31,900	27,466	5,056	3,386
Norway	31	120,440	1	4,950	3,204	2,618	5,776
Philadelphia	343	4,264,633	123	442,208	128,103	57,830	135,212
Saint John's River	...	.....	...	.....	.....	....	....
Saint Louis	242	619,084	78	64,557	29,500	21,853	11,377
South American M'n.	[5	68,700	1	16,000	.....	....	2,184]
South Carolina	296	275,451	62	19,374	12,071	4,113	3,908
South India	27	94,949	14	34,174	9,447	3,465	6,327
South Kansas	189	373,250	82	66,895	32,128	9,692	6,576
South-west Kansas	94	268,400	48	54,300	40,102	9,317	7,372
Sweden	75	179,104	9	8,235	10,181	3,509	14,093
Troy	326	2,304,200	184	319,000	58,489	24,273	66,696
Vermont	143	459,650	98	121,050	14,675	3,377	7,306
Virginia	114	99,950	16	12,945	5,780	2,072	1,101
Washington	297	733,688	52	38,441	31,071	16,864	13,852
Wilmington	324	1,345,550	90	181,025	43,812	10,774	25,247
Wyoming	327	1,399,700	153	260,855	33,724	12,624	24,832
Spring Conf., 1886.	8,250	$41,591,095	3,157	$6,172,032	$1,653,180	$618,420	$1,158,203
Fall Conf., etc., 1885	11,677	35,189,825	4,065	5,146,074	1,771,703	392,210	771,913
Grand Total	19,927	$76,780,920	7,222	$11,318,106	$3,424,883	$1,010,630	$1,930,116

Conference Collections,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1886,

FOR MISSIONS, CHURCH EXTENSION, FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY, EDUCATION, AND AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1885.	Churches.	Sunday-Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Alabama	$167	$46	$213	$57	$96	$2,079	$3	$1	$1
Austin	747	113	860	102	100	51	22	3	....
California	3,957	1,147	5,104	509	325	492	316	98	62
Cent. Alabama	[67	30	97	23	26	78	13	4]	....
Cent. German	4,781	2,159	6,940	4,243	186	7,568	308	154	3
Cent. Illinois	10,824	2,355	13,179	1,370	1,028	913	563	1,300	170
Cent. New York	9,389	4,955	14,344	1,704	1,484	3,219	652	3,180	513
Cent. Ohio	9,692	2,256	11,948	845	691	637	412	1,514	1,270
Cent. Tennessee	226	108	331	27	44	22	17	38	2
Chicago Germ	2,489	1,486	3,975	1,967	84	308	93	....	....
Cincinnati	14,329	5,932	20,261	2,072	3,004	670	619	5,308	3,821
Colorado	1,608	768	2,376	427	188	375	113	842	2
Columbia River	883	51	934	256	293	113	119	72	4
Dakota	1,241	129	1,370	437	159	117	70	120	13
Des Moines	9,750	1,653	11,403	921	674	578	529	2,795	32
Detroit	8,455	2,342	10,797	1,074	935	1,387	259	3,249	2,143
East Ohio	14,131	4,179	18,310	1,508	1,783	2,809	728	4,419	1,973
East Tennessee	154	42	196	39	66	51	5	4	4
Erie	7,954	2,109	10,066	739	717	1,223	230	1,781	2,342
Foochow	51	....	51	....	....	....	....	....	....
Genesee	7,156	4,052	11,208	1,132	1,062	9,300	402	2,732	55
Georgia	137	22	159	35	574	4	3	2	1
Holston	231	41	272	73	11	49	7	20	3
Idaho	595	92	687	155	70	53	10	62	18
Illinois	13,265	3,812	17,077	782	791	853	674	2,443	30
Indiana	5,183	1,048	6,231	398	396	600	196	773	86
Iowa	5,787	1,500	7,287	516	597	654	366	2,181	146
Japan	5	2	7	....	....	24	....	....	....
Kentucky	1,963	916	2,179	382	358	442	158	521	39
Michigan	8,207	1,903	10,110	1,343	1,858	1,506	353	4,879	1,993
Minnesota	5,239	1,817	7,056	1,150	1,126	765	195	3,086	1,127
Nebraska	2,419	803	3,222	913	339	639	182	787	30
North Nebraska	837	97	934	181	49	349	128	428	21
North Ohio	8,304	1,223	9,527	971	1,536	918	327	2,191	1,568
N. W. German	3,491	1,540	5,031	3,213	124	1,016	112	682	25
N. W. Indiana	4,743	1,185	5,928	573	563	2,587	128	1,924	220
N. W. Iowa	2,310	544	2,854	595	535	319	265	662	110
N. W. Swedish	3,584	180	3,764	518	214	2,193	68	7	....
Norw. & Danish	1,925	71	1,996	353	35	195	51	22	11
Ohio	10,151	6,268	16,419	1,074	1,010	1,039	300	4,095	413
Oregon	886	288	1,174	153	59	135	137	40	17
Pittsburg	7,933	5,568	13,501	1,147	806	1,116	180	2,758	402
Puget Sound	477	93	570	102	40	81	48	8	8
Rock River	19,355	4,405	23,760	3,610	5,026	4,717	2,230	6,243	1,424
Saint Louis Ger.	3,308	1,497	4,805	260	109	262	175	96	21
Savannah	466	159	625	170	242	130	27	42	39
S. E. Indiana	3,880	1,019	4,899	445	376	266	232	1,236	567
S. California	1,688	422	2,110	306	123	249	229	386	97
S. German	838	433	1,271	43	30	155	30	3	....
S. Illinois	6,625	1,416	8,041	619	554	705	418	885	15
South India	4,518	1,114	5,632	....	....	26	70	....	233
Tennessee	161	317	478	71	1,181	51	8	5	6
Texas	441	186	627	154	215	127	24	11	160
Upper Iowa	11,115	1,949	13,062	1,154	1,544	8,510	438	1,667	756
West German	2,288	871	3,159	908	68	156	66	482	30
West Nebraska	580	77	657	113	45	108	14	17	45
West Texas	804	191	995	144	187	89	32	6	9
West Virginia	2,071	1,123	3,194	309	272	334	309	532	273
West Wisconsin	2,751	605	3,356	323	346	508	94	429	9
Wisconsin	4,609	1,859	6,468	794	903	3,576	304	2,286	140

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS, FOR MISSIONS, ETC.—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1885	Churches.	Sunday-Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Arizona	$280	$36	$316	$36	$....	$5	$....	$	$....
Black Hills	[110	31	141	31	5	43	1	....	....
Bulgaria	31	....	31]	....	....	....	....	....	....
Central China	[60	....	60]	....	....	....	....	....	....
Montana	373	59	432	125	18	95	9	25	6
Nevada	232	74	306	44	8	84	22	4	....
New Mexico	161	75	236	26	....	....	....	....	....
North China	394	....	394	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Dakota	1,186	50	1,236	116	55	68	23	229	....
Utah	154	70	224	13	....	20	....	....	474
Fall Conf., etc.	$263,502	$82,961	$346,463	$43,893	$35,343	$67,811	$14,122	$69,775	$22,972

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1886.

Arkansas	$468	$32	$300	$103	$95	$44	$4	$4	$15
Baltimore	14,498	20,843	35,341	1,946	1,683	485	680	6,575	63
Cent. Missouri	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cent. Penn'a	21,387	12,328	33,715	2,566	2,435	1,927	380	2,707	271
Delaware	1,086	844	1,930	271	304	106	41	39	26
Denmark Miss'n	912	130	1,042	....	....	493	....	....	....
East German	2,518	3,246	5,764	2,938	122	3,820	118	85	58
East Maine	1,450	399	1,849	200	185	1,477	82	342	56
Florida	672	118	790	96	66	61	8	12	10
Germ. & Switz'd	991	726	1,717	1,340	12	112	77	....	....
Italy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas	3,773	938	4,711	888	539	818	137	1,477	61
Lexington	334	121	455	182	432	86	19	26	15
Liberia	4	....	4	....	....	37	....	....	....
Little Rock	130	39	169	58	30	53	1	1	....
Louisiana	501	209	710	269	707	111	19	6	11
Maine	2,790	837	3,627	282	521	357	234	915	137
Mexico	462	....	462	....	....	106	....	....	....
Mississippi	319	138	457	157	379	179	15	23	36
Missouri	2,629	616	3,245	463	350	1,708	61	504	25
Newark	16,413	14,348	30,761	2,882	2,052	1,795	1,531	2,877	2,772
New England	15,816	4,630	20,446	1,066	2,106	1,387	338	7,349	3,472
N. Eng. South'n	6,851	3,651	10,502	993	838	910	281	2,899	891
New Hampshire	4,373	1,669	6,042	408	601	551	384	2,000	732
New Jersey	10,275	16,606	26,881	1,669	2,012	2,098	902	2,273	184
New York	24,950	17,149	42,099	4,213	2,777	2,522	1,789	6,790	518
New York East	22,148	17,467	39,615	2,764	3,669	2,798	2,207	6,190	443
North Carolina	158	73	231	35	136	60	6	....	....
Northern N. Y.	7,948	3,194	11,142	1,002	1,011	1,778	612	2,946	424
North India	562	....	562	....	....	....	....	308	....
North Indiana	7,058	1,573	8,631	1,189	799	2,079	217	2,650	184
N. W. Kansas	1,701	140	1,841	275	148	744	41	353	21
Norway	783	188	971	121	....	290	33	....	....
Philadelphia	24,930	37,192	62,122	9,736	2,910	2,813	1,557	4,977	4,285
Saint John's Riv	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Saint Louis	5,121	1,865	6,986	1,057	588	4,193	80	1,607	192
S. Amer. Miss'n	[201	109	310	....	....	....	34]	....	....
South Carolina	1,812	254	2,066	95	425	221	16	8	52
South India	461	413	874	....	....	113	....	....	145
South Kansas	2,529	853	3,382	623	647	850	65	1,046	7
S. W. Kansas	2,901	745	3,646	530	351	583	39	869	46
Sweden	3,054	83	3,137	48	2	276	39	....	....
Troy	15,136	4,663	19,799	2,154	1,542	1,661	1,170	4,670	1,786
Vermont	3,910	975	4,885	442	364	403	436	1,519	528
Virginia	510	212	722	96	136	120	6	34	1
Washington	1,600	572	2,172	373	977	288	39	15	34
Wilmington	7,180	9,957	17,137	1,798	1,127	6,633	597	2,085	202
Wyoming	10,348	5,511	15,859	1,028	1,072	1,587	563	1,883	478
Spring Conf.	$253,653	$185,656	$439,309	$46,366	$34,150	$48,733	$14,838	$68,064	$18,211
Fall Conf., etc.	263,502	82,961	346,463	43,893	35,343	67,811	14,122	69,775	22,972
Grand Total	$517,155	$268,617	$785,772	$90,259	$69,493	$116,544	$28,960	$137,839	$41,183

Sunday-School and Tract Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1886.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1885.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collection for Sunday-School Union.	Collection for Tract Society.
Alabama	90	471	3,521	$5	$4
Austin	19	202	1,387	23	14
California	195	2,022	15,909	164	151
Central Alabama	109	544	[5,276	20	12]
Central German	171	2,254	11,817	177	184
Central Illinois	329	3,551	26,497	227	243
Central New York	309	4,294	28,899	327	312
Central Ohio	351	4,910	33,351	159	143
Central Tennessee	89	478	3,506	11	8
Chicago German	126	1,356	6,745	72	79
Cincinnati	351	4,963	36,101	361	285
Colorado	70	826	6,679	47	45
Columbia River	62	448	2,522	27	19
Dakota	120	870	5,367	51	44
Des Moines	341	3,631	25,573	180	156
Detroit	436	5,365	39,599	160	125
East Ohio	508	6,821	47,588	437	392
East Tennessee	48	292	2,398	11	16
Erie	411	4,863	32,267	331	270
Foochow	54	....	1,398	....	....
Genesee	387	4,832	34,808	302	305
Georgia	59	279	2,389	4	5
Holston	197	1,331	9,069	30	13
Idaho	20	131	954	9	7
Illinois	481	5,502	40,746	228	208
Indiana	324	3,156	24,626	67	63
Iowa	250	2,972	20,123	123	80
Japan	37	129	1,469	....	....
Kentucky	148	1,214	8,661	64	62
Michigan	483	5,662	38,056	445	158
Minnesota	290	2,818	20,110	156	133
Nebraska	163	1,809	13,848	80	64
North Nebraska	101	930	6,469	39	27
North Ohio	290	3,951	27,114	202	172
North-west German	168	1,674	6,552	72	69
North-west Indiana	289	3,192	26,377	80	62
North-west Iowa	178	1,685	11,050	113	78
North-west Swedish	73	627	4,082	90	88
Norwegian and Danish	59	385	2,416	38	35
Ohio	546	6,546	45,060	222	196
Oregon	82	698	5,018	41	32
Pittsburg	330	4,882	38,275	264	238
Puget Sound	58	351	2,506	18	14
Rock River	327	4,695	40,214	477	427
Saint Louis German	152	1,686	9,076	108	105
Savannah	215	1,042	12,060	77	58
South-east Indiana	277	3,154	22,680	122	106
Southern California	60	597	4,346	66	57
Southern German	37	274	1,457	22	17
Southern Illinois	369	3,495	26,140	222	194
South India	54	324	2,881	....	29
Tennessee	137	842	7,247	26	11
Texas	157	815	7,156	46	35
Upper Iowa	269	2,975	23,370	209	167
West German	99	772	4,281	66	56
West Nebraska	102	778	4,433	30	27
West Texas	128	564	5,196	49	47
West Virginia	506	4,542	27,862	81	82
West Wisconsin	265	2,370	16,043	82	62
Wisconsin	230	2,401	16,579	178	164

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND TRACT WORK.—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1885.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collection for Sunday-School Union.	Collection for Tract Society.
Arizona	16	88	643	$....	$....
Black Hills	15	96	585	3	2
Bulgaria	5	....	[55]	....	....
Central China	....	....	[115]	....	....
Montana	50	307	1,855	5	6
Nevada	31	274	2,063	4	3
New Mexico	23	99	885	....	....
North China	7	....	324	....	....
North Dakota	57	380	2,414	10	11
Utah	15	75	756	2	....
Fall Conferences and Missions	12,808	135,532	965,524	$7,365	$6,282
SPRING CONFERENCES, 1886.					
Arkansas	37	285	1,959	$17	$8
Baltimore	370	5,931	42,863	387	388
Central Missouri	....	....	....	....	....
Central Pennsylvania	513	7,407	52,204	406	395
Delaware	222	1,929	12,774	62	49
Denmark Mission	25	128	1,535	....	....
East German	59	1,026	6,250	87	103
East Maine	183	1,691	10,434	102	93
Florida	76	334	3,101	26	17
Germany and Switzerland	417	1,673	22,509	69	446
Italy	13	....	283	....	....
Kansas	211	2,393	16,943	145	114
Lexington	126	799	4,658	49	27
Liberia	33	343	2,284	....	....
Little Rock	69	313	2,759	17	7
Louisiana	170	824	10,891	68	52
Maine	131	1,593	11,844	132	162
Mexico	22	48	943	1	12
Mississippi	322	1,322	16,416	542	25
Missouri	241	2,177	15,142	77	65
Newark	305	5,363	38,470	991	918
New England	239	4,898	38,358	415	381
New England Southern	192	3,586	25,566	279	255
New Hampshire	140	1,921	14,635	161	136
New Jersey	324	5,992	40,493	563	610
New York	449	6,351	43,285	840	774
New York East	290	6,778	53,048	1,136	1,034
North Carolina	145	592	6,090	15	10
Northern New York	315	4,161	25,766	346	321
North India	420	674	13,787	....	....
North Indiana	392	4,990	34,867	177	148
North-west Kansas	129	1,228	8,311	67	43
Norway	48	437	4,099	46	32
Philadelphia	365	8,536	74,228	1,216	1,502
Saint John's River	....	....	....	....	....
Saint Louis	197	2,019	15,086	207	208
South American Mission	18	81	[1,230]	....	....
South Carolina	325	1,676	20,892	64	51
South India	61	333	3,299	....	....
South Kansas	194	4,100	16,810	118	92
South-west Kansas	136	1,530	11,656	131	74
Sweden	171	828	11,306	36	33
Troy	377	5,089	37,578	503	509
Vermont	159	1,827	13,827	166	148
Virginia	120	923	5,868	20	13
Washington	375	3,046	24,377	53	38
Wilmington	342	4,849	34,212	402	398
Wyoming	413	5,345	35,070	329	309
Spring Conferences	9,881	117,369	888,006	$10,468	$9,992
Fall Conferences and Missions	12,808	135,532	965,524	7,365	6,282
Grand Total	22,689	252,901	1,853,530	$17,833	$16,274

General Conference Commissions.

(Ordered by the General Conference of 1884, and appointed by the Bishops.)

I. ON THE GERMAN HYMN BOOK.—[See Journal of 1884, pp. 105, 116, 228, 237.]—WILLIAM NAST, editor of the *Christian Apologist;* HENRY LIEBHART, editor of the *Haus und Herd;* CHRISTIAN F. PAULUS, of the Central German Conference; CHRISTIAN A. LOEBER, of the Chicago German Conference; LOUIS WALLON, of the East German Conference; ARNOLD SULTZBERGER, of the Germany and Switzerland Conference; FREDERICK KOPP, of the North-west German Conference; JOHN SCHLAGENHAUF, of the Saint Louis German Conference: JOHN A. REITZ, of the West German Conference.

II. ON ENTERTAINMENT OF THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE.—[See Journal of 1884, pp. 101, 129, 308, 177, 256, 261, 387.]—MORRIS D'C. CRAWFORD, of the New York Conference; JOHN M. PHILLIPS, Agent of the Book Concern at New York; HOMER EATON, of the Troy Conference; JOHN B. CORNELL, of New York city; WILLIAM SWINDELLS, of the Philadelphia Conference; CLINTON B. FISK, of Seabright, N. J.; ALONZO S. WEED, of Boston, Mass.

III. INDIAN CEMETERY AND CHURCH AT UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.—[See Journal of 1884, pp. 221, 251, 348, 349.]—JOSEPH M. TRIMBLE, of the Ohio Conference; FRANCIS S. HOYT, of the North Ohio Conference; WILLIAM RUNYAN, of the Cincinnati Conference; LEROY A. BELT, of the Central Ohio Conference; WILLIAM W. CASE, of the East Ohio Conference.

IV. ON THE BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOOK CONCERN.—[See Journal of 1884, p. 269.]—*Ministers:* LUKE HITCHCOCK, of the Rock River Conference; MORRIS D'C. CRAWFORD, of the New York Conference; DAVID C. JOHN, of the Minnesota Conference; JACOB B. GRAW, of the New Jersey Conference; WILLIAM L. HYPES, of the Cincinnati Conference.

Laymen: EDWIN O. STANNARD, of Saint Louis, Mo.; WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Boston, Mass.; FRANCIS H. ROOT, of Buffalo, N. Y.; ALEXANDER BRADLEY, of Pittsburg, Pa.; JOHN EVANS, of Denver, Colorado.

The General Conference of 1888.

New York city has been selected by the Commission on General Conference Entertainment as the place for holding the next General Conference. [For specific provisions, see Discipline, 1884, ¶ 71.] The Conference will meet on Thursday, May 1, 1888. It will be composed of delegates elected by the Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences severally, on the following basis of representation: one ministerial delegate for every 45 members of Conference, and two lay delegates from each Lay Electoral Conference; provided, however, that from Conferences entitled to only one ministerial delegate there shall be only one lay delegate.

The General Conference of 1884, after a full discussion, inaugurated a *new plan* for the entertainment of the General Conference in 1888, whereby the *whole Church will take part in the entertainment* of its delegates to that body, thus relieving from undue pressure the community in which the session is held. The plan is as follows, namely:

I. All matters pertaining to the entertainment of the next General Conference shall be in the hands of a Commission appointed by the Bishops during the present session.

II. This Commission shall be known as "The Commission of General Conference Entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be one of the Book Agents at New York, who shall be treasurer.

III. The Commission shall estimate the amount required for the expenses of the General Conference, including traveling expenses and board, and shall apportion the same among the Annual Conferences at as early a date as practicable.

IV. There shall be subcommittees of two ministers, one of whom shall be the presiding elder, and one layman from each presiding elder's district, in each of the Annual Conferences, who shall attend to the collection of the amounts apportioned to their several districts as the Commission shall direct. These subcommittees shall be elected by the several Annual Conferences on the nomination of the presiding elders, and it shall be the duty of the Bishop presiding to request the appointment of such subcommittees at each session of the Annual Conferences.

V. The following general plan for the collection of money is recommended to the Commission, namely:

1. The amount required shall be apportioned to each Annual Conference at its *second session* in the ensuing quadrennium, and divided by the Conference, first among the presiding elders' districts, and then by subcommittees among the charges.

2. The collection shall be reported to the *next ensuing* Annual Conference by the

preacher in charge, *leaving the fourth year for the collection of arrears, should there be any.* Provided, however, that if any subcommittee has any good reason to adopt any other method of collection, it may be so authorized by the Commission.

The Commission [for list, see p. 42] elected Rev. M. D'C. Crawford *Chairman;* Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., *Secretary;* and John M. Phillips, Esq., *Treasurer.* Among the resolutions adopted by the Commission are the following:

Resolved, That, wherever the General Conference shall be held, the local authorities shall provide a building in which to hold the regular sessions of the Conference, and shall provide the necessary rooms for committee meetings, and that all expenses incurred, including cost of fuel, and care of the building or buildings, shall be met by the people of the place where the Conference is held, and that all arrangements made shall be subject to the approval of this Commission.

Resolved, That the representatives of each place inviting the next General Conference be and they are hereby requested to guarantee a certain sum per day at which board for delegates shall be furnished, the aggregate of which sum shall not be exceeded in the payment of board bills.

Resolved, That the arrangement for boarding General Conference delegates shall be made satisfactory to this Commission.

The General Committee on Missions and Church Extension, 1884–88.

Dists.	Member of Committees.	Conferences.
1.	W. V. Morrison	New Eng. Southern.
2.	Alex. Craig	Newark.
3.	Isaac S. Bingham	Northern N. Y.
4.	Jas. H. M'Garrah	Central Penn.
5.	Jos. M. Trimble	Ohio.
6.	Job A. Price	Baltimore.
7.	George W. Gue	Central Illinois.
8.	Robt. M. Hatfield	Rock River.
9.	Henry H. Oneal	Des Moines.
10.	Thomas B. Ford	Arkansas.
11.	Cyrus R. Rice	South Kansas.
12.	Christian Blinn	East German.
13.	Harry K. Hines	Columbia River, —*Journal*, 1884, p. 284.

Chartered Fund.

Organized in 1796; chartered in 1797; office, Philadelphia. Total amount of the fund, in safe investments, January 1, 1884, $46,284 20, being an increase during the quadrennium of $974 13. Trustees: C. Heiskell, *President;* J. F. Keen, *Treasurer;* A. M. Burton, *Secretary.*

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The treasurer's quadrennial report to the General Conference of 1884 showed receipts aggregating $26,704 02; disbursements, $7,337 03.

Trustees whose term closes in 1888: Bishop Walden, Joseph M. Trimble, Fernando C. Holliday, Edward Sargent, John Cochnower, Amos Shinkle.

Trustees whose term closes in 1892: Luke Hitchcock, Charles W. Ketcham, Earl Cranston, Marcellus B. Hagans, Will Cumback, P. M. Bigney.

Trustees of John Street Church.

The following were appointed by the General Conference of 1884 trustees of the John Street Church, New York, to serve for the quadrennium, 1884–88: Edward Allen, William Collins, John Bentley, James Wright, B. M. Tilton, Walter E. Bailey, Reece B. Gwillem, James S. Coward, and William H. De Puy. Officers of the Board: W. H. De Puy, *President:* James Wright, *Secretary;* John Bentley, *Treasurer.*

National Local Preachers' Association.

Organized October 4, 1858. Annual meeting for 1886 held at Fort Wayne, Ind., September 11–14. Next annual meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., September 18–21. Officers for 1886–87: *President*, John Field, Philadelphia. *Vice-Presidents*, G. W. Mooney, New York East Conference; C. B. Stemen, North-west Indiana; Joseph Harris, Ohio; F. E. Marine, Baltimore; H. E. Sutherland, Central Pennsylvania; Julius Wilcox, New Jersey; R. Crawford, Rock River; Samuel Kramer, Washington; N. W. Gossett, North-west Indiana. *Secretary*, D. T. Macfarlan, New York. *Assistant Secretary*, J. W. Lee, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Corresponding Secretary*, C. C. Leigh, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore, Md.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

Publishing Houses and Depositories.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. First established in Philadelphia in 1789; transferred to New York in 1800. Publishing buildings, at 200 Mulberry Street, completed in 1833; new edifice, at 805 Broadway, occupied in August, 1869.

Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, 190 West Fourth Street, established in 1820; its incorporation separate from the Publishing House at New York, ordered by the General Conference of 1840; new edifice on West Fourth Street erected in 1869.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: at Boston (established 1856), J. P. Magee, Agent; at Buffalo (established in 1854), H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburg (established in 1840), Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco (established in 1860), J. D. Hammond, D.D., Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: at Chicago (established in 1852) and St. Louis (established in 1856).

Other Depositories, not under the supervision of the General Conference, are in operation in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Syracuse (N. Y.), Detroit, New Orleans, Portland (Oregon), Mexico, Lucknow (India).

Present Book Agents.

At New York: John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, in 1880, and in 1884; and Sandford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops in 1879, and re-elected by the General Conference in 1880, and in 1884. Official designation of firm: "Phillips & Hunt."

At Western Book Concern, Cincinnati: Earl Cranston, D.D., elected in 1884; and William P. Stowe, D.D., elected in 1880, and re-elected in 1884. Official designation: "Cranston & Stowe."

The Book Concern is the property of the Church, and subject entirely to the control of the General Conference. By direction of that body the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the Editorial Departments, as the state of the finances and the demand may require."

General Book Committee, 1884-1888.

The General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of one member from each of the thirteen General Conference Districts, and of three members from New York and vicinity, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The Committee, during the intervals of the General Conference, has general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, fixing the salaries of the Bishops, Book Agents, and connectional Editors; and has power [see specific provisions of Discipline of 1884, ¶ 337] to suspend for cause an Agent or Editor.

District.	Member.	Conference.
I.	Charles J. Clark	Maine.
II.	Homer Eaton	Troy.
III.	William H. Olin	Wyoming.
IV.	Thomas N. Boyle	Pittsburg.
V.	William F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	Edward W. S. Peck	Washington.
VII.	Clement Studebaker	N. W. Indiana.
VIII.	Doctor F. Barnes	Michigan.
IX.	James C. W. Coxe	Iowa.
X.	Aristides E. P. Albert	Louisiana.
XI.	John G. Thompson	Missouri.
XII.	J. A. Reitz	W. German.
XIII.	Thomas H. Sinex	California.

LOCAL COMMITTEE AT NEW YORK.—John B. Cornell, Clinton B. Fisk, and Wm. Hoyt.
LOCAL COMMITTEE AT CINCINNATI.—Amos Shinkle, Rudolph A. W. Brühl, and Richard Dymond.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—F. F. Jewell, N. G. Luke, R. M'Elroy, C. V. Anthony, T. B. Breasse, John Widney, C. H. Bradley.
PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE PITTSBURG CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—*Pittsburg Conference:* H. C. Beacom, James Mechem, T. N. Eaton. *Erie Conference:* H. H. Moore, John Graham. *East Ohio Conference:* J. R. Mills, R. S. Randolph. *West Virginia Conference:* Benjamin Ison, G. C. Wilding.

General Book Editors.

Editor of Books of the General Catalogue at New York, Daniel Curry, D.D., LL.D., 805 Broadway, New York.

Editor of Books of the General Catalogue at Cincinnati, Jeremiah H. Bayliss, D.D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Editor of Sunday-school Books and Tracts at New York, John H. Vincent, D.D., Editor; James M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Editor, 805 Broadway, New York.

Editor of German Books, Cincinnati, William Nast, D.D., LL.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Editor of German Sunday-school Books and Tracts, Cincinnati, Henry Liebhart, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

To edit the *Discipline*, Bishop Harris.

To edit the *General Conference Journal*, D. S. Monroe, Secretary.

Editors of Magazines and Sunday-School Periodicals.

Methodist Review (Bimonthly, 67th vol.), Daniel Curry, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Phillips and Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, N. Y. Price, per year... $2 50

Sunday-school and Tract Periodicals, New York, John H. Vincent, D.D., Editor; James M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York. List:

Sunday-School Journal, New York, Monthly. Per year..... $0 65
Sunday-School Advocate, New York, Semi-monthly. Per year..... 25
Our Youth, a Weekly, in the interest of Young People and their Teachers, John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Editor..... 1 25
The Senior Leaf, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 20
The Berean Leaf, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 06
The Beginner's Leaf, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 06
The Study, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 50
Picture Lesson Paper, New York, Monthly. Per year..... 25
Sunday-School Classmate, Semi-monthly. Per year..... 25
Good Tidings, Weekly. Per year..... 50
House and Hearth (German), Monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Single copy, per year..... 2 00
Sunday-School Bell (German), Monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth St., Cincinnati.

The Gospel in all Lands, Monthly, $2 per year; *Missionary World*, Monthly, 25 cents per year; *The Little Missionary*, Monthly, 25 cents per year. All these papers are edited and published in the interest of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. Eugene R. Smith, 805 Broadway, N. Y., to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Editors and Publishers of Weekly Periodicals.

The Christian Advocate.....$2 50
James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Robert R. Doherty, A. M., Assistant Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York.

Western Christian Advocate..... 2 50
J. H. Bayliss, D.D., LL.D., Editor; J. J. Hight, D.D., Assistant Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y..... 2 00
O. H. Warren, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers.

North-western Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill..... 2 50
Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal..... 3 00
B. F. Crary, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo..... 2 50
Benjamin St. James Fry, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La..... 2 00
Marshall W. Taylor, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, Ohio..... 2 00
W. Nast, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

Sandebudet, or Messenger (Scandinavian), Chicago, Ill..... 2 00
N. O. Westergren, Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa..... 2 00
Charles W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Publishers, Conference Committee.

Other Weekly Periodicals—Semi-official.*

Zion's Herald, Boston, Bradford K. Peirce, D.D., Editor.

Vermont Christian Messenger, Montpelier, Vt., Rev. J. R. Bartlett, Editor.

Buffalo Christian Advocate, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. S. M'Gerald, Editor.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Michigan, Rev. J. H. Potts, A.M., Editor.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon, Rev. H. K. Hines, D.D., Editor.

The Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia Pa., J. B. M'Cullough, D.D., Editor and Publisher.

Ocean Grove Record, Adam Wallace, D.D., Editor.

The Methodist Advocate, Chattanooga, Tenn., T. C. Carter, A.M., Editor.

The Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md., edited by a committee appointed from the Baltimore Conference.

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* There are many other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, some of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. A nearly complete list of Methodist papers, giving also the names of the Editors and of the branch denominations in whose interest they are severally issued, may also be found in the Methodist Centennial Year-Book. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884 was 72; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 164:

Authorized by the General Conference	19
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	53
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (partial list)	23
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	18
Other Methodist Churches not included above	51

The numerous district and local educational journals are not included.

Quadrennial Sales Since 1844.

The quadrennial sales of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati, as officially reported to the General Conferences, severally, since 1844 (the date of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), have been as follows:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
Total	$19,952,152 73	$17,246,302 53	$37,198,455 26

It will be seen by the above that during the last ten quadrenniums the sales from books and periodicals reached the large sum of nearly *thirty-seven and a quarter millions of dollars;* also, that the sales of the last quadrennium were over *three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars in excess of those of the preceding quadrennium.*

Financial Success of the Methodist Episcopal Publishing Business.

(From Methodist Year-Book of 1886.)

Net capital in 1836 (immediately after the great fire—Exhibit March 31, 1836)	$191,655 76
Net capital in 1884 (Exhibits to Book Committee, April 11-13, 1885)	1,748,912 22
Gain in net capital in forty-eight years	$1,557,256 46
Deduct contributions toward rebuilding (see Exhibit Jan. 1, 1840)	89,994 98
Gain in net capital exclusive of contributions	$1,467,261 48
Amount paid by Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati, *outside of their own business*, by order of General Conference	1,535,047 52*
Total profits in the business	$3,002,309 00

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836 (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given), not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows for the last forty-eight years a clear profit of over three millions of dollars—*an average annual profit of over sixty-two thousand dollars!* As stated in the Centennial Year-Book, the achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general Connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

* For the specific items entering into this amount, see Centennial Year-Book, 1884. The amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church, South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences, and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. It is exclusive of the amount (estimated at about $180,000) paid out for the purchase and relief of local papers, whose values do not enter into the assets of the Book Concern.

In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other business houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, in case such subtractions had not been made, of over $200,000, which the two Houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money.

The Subscription Book Department.

This department was organized August 5, 1875. Among the number of books issued thus far are the following:

The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge.*

Cyclopedia of Universal History. By John Clark Ridpath, LL.D. Three styles.

The People's Atlas of the World.

History of the United States.

Illustrated History of Methodism. Recently revised and enlarged.

New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible.

Since the organization of this department over 570,000 volumes have been sold.

The principal subscription books published by the Western House are an English and a German Family Bible—in all, fourteen styles, and superbly illustrated.

General Conference Districts.

The Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purpose of representation on the Book Committee, and on the General Missionary and Church Extension Committees, are grouped into thirteen "General Conference Districts," as follows:

First District.—East Maine, Italy, Maine, New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Second District.—Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, Sweden, and Troy.

Third District.—Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, and Wyoming.

Fourth District.—Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Fifth District.—Central Ohio, Cincinnati, East Ohio, Kentucky, North Ohio, Norway, and Ohio.

Sixth District.—Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Holston, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Washington, Wilmington, and St. John's River.

Seventh District.—Central Illinois, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, and South-east Indiana.

Eighth District.—Detroit, Michigan, Rock River, West Wisconsin, and Wisconsin.

Ninth District.—Des Moines, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Nebraska, North-west Iowa, North-west Swedish, Norwegian and Danish, Upper Iowa, Dakota, and N. Dakota.

Tenth District.—Alabama, Arkansas, Austin, Central Alabama, East Tennessee, Liberia, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, and West Texas.

Eleventh District.—Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, North-west Kansas, St. Louis, Southern Illinois, South Kansas, and South-west Kansas.

Twelfth District.—Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany and Switzerland, North-west German, St. Louis German, Southern German, and West German.

Thirteenth District.—California, Colorado, Columbia River, Foochow, Idaho, Japan, Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Puget Sound, and Southern California.

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DEPARTMENT OF BENEVOLENCES.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.—*President*, Bishop Bowman, D.D., LL.D. *Vice-Presidents*—the other Bishops, and Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D., Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., James H. Taft, Esq., Hon. Oliver Hoyt, Rev. D. Curry, D.D., LL.D., Rev. D. Wise, D.D., H. M. Forrester, Esq., Hon. George J. Ferry. *Corresponding Secretaries*, John M. Reid, D.D., Charles C. McCabe, D.D. *Treasurer*, J. M. Phillips, Esq. *Assistant Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. N. Fitzgerald, D.D.

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.—The Bishops, *ex officio*, the Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer; by *General Conference appointment*, Representatives of the Thirteen Mission Districts; and also Thirteen Representatives annually appointed by the Board of Managers. The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as Foreign Missions, the number of persons to be employed on said Missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each Mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the Domestic Missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishops shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our Missions, and, to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding $25,000." For the District Representatives of the Board see page 43. The representatives of the Board of Managers at the annual meeting held in November, 1886, were as follows: *Ministers*, J. F. Goucher, M. D'C. Crawford, Daniel Curry, J. M. Buckley, A. L. Brice, A. D. Vail, S. F. Upham. *Laymen*, J. B. Cornell, Charles Scott, Oliver Hoyt, W. I. Preston, A. Speare, E. B. Tuttle. *Alternates*, Isaac Odell, John French, Peter A. Welch.

ANNUAL RECEIPTS OF PARENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR LAST SIX YEARS, AND TOTAL FROM 1820.

Years.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundry sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1881.....	$570,965 77	$33,865 26	$20,832 86	$625,663 89	$68,292 75
1882.....	621,381 08	48,605 09	21,679 84	691,666 01	66,002 12
1883.....	650,772 54	78,091 32	22,606 04	751,469 90	59,803 89
1884.....	652,188 99	49,970 02	28,966 85	731,125 86	20,344 04
1885.....	694,034 95	101,901 83	30,891 58	826,828 36	95,702 50
1886*....	836,592 37	133,958 21	30,847 55	992,128 47	165,300 11
Total.	$4,025,935 70	$446,319 73	$155,824 72	$4,618,882 49	$475,445 14

* For receipts by Conferences for the year 1886, see pp.

From 1820 to April 30, 1851, the reports of the Society did not classify the annual receipts with respect to the sources of the income, but it is known that they were chiefly derived from Conference collections. Following the classification adopted in the Mission Office, and including the official returns of 1886, we have the following summaries:

Total receipts to October 31, 1886: From Conference collections, $16,562,486 76; from Legacies, $1,021,488,65; from Sundries (including receipts from the American Bible Society), $833,293 35; grand total (including non-classified receipts from 1820 to 1851), $19,116,644 08.

Missionary Appropriations for 1887.

I. Foreign Missions.

1. AFRICA:
   (1) Liberia: current expenses at disposal of Board..... $2,500
   Interior work at disposal of Board..... 1,000
   (2) Liberia: at disposal of Board for school at Monrovia .. 1,500
   (3) Liberia; Bishop's sal'ry 1886-87 6,000 — $11,000

2. SOUTH AMERICA:
   For current expenses at disposal of Board..... $24,000
   At disposal of Board for schools in Buenos Ayres..... 5,000
   At disposal of Board transit fund 2,000
   Real estate at disposal of Board 12,000 — 43,000

3. CHINA:
   (1) Foochow, $3,385 of which is at disposal of Board..... $20,167
   (2) Central China (Kiukiang), $950 of which at disposal of B'd 37,382
   (3) North China (Fe-king)..... 34,323
   (4) West China, $10,000 of which is at disposal of Board..... 14,400 — 106,272

4. GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND:
   For the work..... $26,000
   For interest on Berlin debt..... 600
   To be administered by Board for debts..... 20,000 — 46,600

5. SCANDINAVIA:
   (1) Denmark..... $9,631
   At disposal of Board..... 20,000
   (2) Norway..... 15,262
   Relief of Skien..... 1,000
   (3) Sweden..... 24,120
   Finland..... 4,220
   Chapel debts..... 1,152 — 75,385

6. INDIA:
   (1) North India..... $72,725
   At disposal of Board..... 477
   (2) South India: for native work conditioned on duplicate amount being raised..... 10,000
   For native work in remote places..... 6,000
   For trans. certain churches 2,600
   At disposal of Board for property..... 2,400
   For outgoing and returning missionaries..... 14,000 — $108,202

7. BULGARIA AND TURKEY:
   For the work at disposal of Bo'rd $10,077
   At disposal of Board for real estate..... 2,662
   For re-enforcements..... 3,000
   For colportage and books..... 490
   For return expenses..... 500 — 16,729

8. ITALY:
   For work..... $30,135
   At disposal of Board for re-enforcements..... 2,000
   Real estate..... 14,300 — 46,435

9. MEXICO:
   For the work..... $39,557
   Property at disposal of Board... 8,000
   Cost of parsonage at Miraflores. 1,920 — 49,477

10. JAPAN..... $49,536
    Return expenses..... 1,300 — 50,836

11. KOREA:
    Current expenses and extension. 17,022

Total for Foreign Missions..... $570,958

CONDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.

For Press at Calcutta, conditioned on a donation of $3,000,..... $4,000.

II. Missions in the United States, not in Annual Conferences, to be administered as Foreign Missions:

1. Arizona	$8,000
2. Black Hills	5,000
3. Indian Territory	2,000
4. Montana	10,500
5. Nevada	3,000
At disposal of Board for schools	1,000
6. New Mexico, $1,200 of it for 3 new men	7,200
At disposal of Board for schools	1,000
7. New Mexico: Spanish	13,000
At disposal of Board for schools	1,500
8. Utah	7,828
For schools	7,150
Scandinavian work	4,990
" schools	1,532
Total	$73,700

III. Domestic Missions.

1. NORTH'N NEW YORK (WELSH MISSION)	$460
2. SCANDINAVIAN MISSIONS:	
Austin (Swedish)	$3,500
California (Norwegian)	800
California, (Swedish	2,000
Colorado (Swedish)	500
Columbia River (Swedish)	500
Louisiana, New Orleans (Swedish)	650
New York East (Swedish)	1,600
" " At disposal of Board	500
New York East (Norwegian)	2,100
New England (Swedish)	2,700
New England Southern (Swedish)	1,400
Norwegian and Danish	8,000
North-west Swedish	9,500
Oregon (Scandinavian)	1,200
Puget Sound (Scandinavian)	1,200
Wilmington (Swedish	300
Total	$36,450
3. GERMAN MISSIONS:	
California German	$2,800
Central German	5,000
Chicago German	$4,000
Columbia River German	1,700
East German	6,500
Northern German	2,700
North-west German	3,800
Oregon German	1,200
Puget Sound	1,000
Southern German	7,000
" " Disposal of Board	3,000
Saint Louis " $500 for new work.	4,500
South'n California, $500 for new work	1,700
West German, $500 for new work	6,500
Total	$51,400
4. FRENCH MISSIONS:	
Central Illinois, $100 at disposal of Bishop Mallalieu	$1,300
Louisiana, at disposal of resident Bishop	900
New Hampshire	300
Troy	700
Total	$3,200
5. CHINESE MISSIONS:	
California, $500 for furniture	$8,750
Oregon	1,400
New York East	500
Rock River	500
Total	$11,150
JAPANESE:	
California, $590 for furniture	$5,000
6. AMERICAN INDIAN:	
Central New York	$500
Columbia River: for Yakimas and surrounding tribes	1,000
Detroit	700
Genesee	450
Michigan	900
Northern New York	500
Puget Sound: for Nooksacks	500
Wisconsin	400
Total	$4,950

7. BOHEMIAN :	
Rock River	$1,000
East Ohio	500
Pittsburg	1,000
Total	$2,500
8. ENGLISH-SPEAKING :	
Alabama	$3,400
Arkansas	6,000
Austin	6,000
Blue Ridge	4,000
California	4,000
Central Alabama	3,500
Central Missouri	2,500
Central Tennessee	4,000
Colorado	6,000
" special appro. for new work	3,600
Columbia River	5,500
Dakota	15,000
Delaware	1,000
Detroit, for frontier work	7,000
East Maine	1,000
East Tennessee	2,200
Florida	2,200
Georgia	4,000
Holston, $500 for Chattanooga Dist.; $500 for new work in Kingston Dist.	4,000
Idaho	4,000
Kansas, $300 for colored work	1,800
Kentucky	5,000
Lexington	3,000
Little Rock	3,250
Louisiana	6,000
Michigan, for frontier work	6,000
Minnesota	8,000
Mississippi	6,000
Missouri	3,500
Nebraska	3,000
New Hampshire	1,200
North Carolina	3,000
North Dakota	9,000
North Nebraska	5,500
North-west Iowa	4,000
North-west Kansas	6,000
Oregon	2,000
Puget Sound, $1,000 for new work	6,000
Saint Louis	4,000
Savannah	$3,150
South Carolina	6,000
Southern California	6,000
South Kansas	2,500
South-west Kansas	5,000
Saint John's River	2,500
Tennessee	3,500
Texas	4,500
Vermont	1,200
Virginia	5,500
Washington	2,800
West Nebraska	9,500
West Texas	4,500
West Virginia	4,000
West Wisconsin	4,000
Wilmington	1,800
Wisconsin	3,500
Total for English-speaking Missions	$245,100

IV. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$25,000
2. Incidental Expenses	30,000
3. Office Expenses	20,000
4. For Periodicals and Disseminating Missionary information	10,000
Total	$85,000

RECAPITULATION.

I. FOREIGN MISSIONS	$570,958
II. MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES	73,700
III. DOMESTIC MISSIONS :	
Welsh Mission	400
Scandinavian Missions	36,450
German Missions	51,400
French Missions	3,200
Chinese Missions	11,150
Japanese	5,000
American Indian	4,950
Bohemian and Hungarian	2,500
English-speaking	245,100
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	85,000
Grand total	$1,089,808

Missionary Apportionments for 1887.

Alabama	$500
Arizona	750
Arkansas	800
Austin	1,500
Baltimore	42,000
Black Hills	500
Blue Ridge	500
Bulgaria and Turkey	100
California	8,500
Central Alabama	500
Central China	120
Central German	10,000
Central Illinois	19,000
Central Missouri	500
Central New York	24,500
Central Ohio	18,000
Central Pennsylvania	35,500
Central Tennessee	900
Chicago German	5,400
Cincinnati	28,500
Colorado	5,000
Columbia River	2,000
Dakota	3,000
Delaware	2,600
Denmark	700
Des Moines	13,500
Detroit	16,000
East German	6,000
East Maine	3,500
East Ohio	28,500
East Tennessee	500
Erie	15,500
Florida	1,500
Foochow	360
Genesee	20,500
Georgia	500
Germany and Switzerland	2,400
Holston	3,000
Illinois	27,500
Idaho	500
Indian Territory	30
Indiana	$15,000
Iowa	11,500
Italy	300
Japan	200
Kansas	6,500
Kentucky	4,000
Korea	25
Lexington	700
Liberia	120
Little Rock	100
Louisiana	1,500
Maine	6,500
Mexico	1,000
Michigan	16,000
Minnesota	11,500
Mississippi	1,000
Missouri	4,500
Montana	1,000
Nebraska	4,500
Nevada	750
Newark	31,000
New England	27,500
New England Southern	15,000
New Hampshire	8,500
New Jersey	29,000
New Mexico	500
New Mexico Spanish	200
New York	57,000
New York East	57,000
North Carolina	800
North China	450
North Dakota	2,000
North India	750
North Indiana	15,500
North Nebraska	2,500
Northern German	3,400
Northern New York	18,500
North Ohio	15,500
North-west German	3,700
North-west Indiana	12,500
North-west Iowa	4,500
North-west Kansas	$3,000
North-west Swedish	4,500
Norway	1,200
Norwegian and Danish	3,000
Ohio	25,700
Oregon	3,000
Philadelphia	62,000
Pittsburg	23,000
Puget Sound	1,200
Rock River	27,500
Saint John's River	400
Saint Louis	8,500
Saint Louis German	7,000
Savannah	1,000
South America	150
South Carolina	4,200
South India	600
South-east Indiana	12,500
Southern California	4,000
Southern German	6,000
Southern Illinois	11,500
South Kansas	5,000
South-west Kansas	4,500
Sweden	3,500
Tennessee	1,500
Texas	1,500
Troy	23,500
Upper Iowa	16,000
Utah	600
Vermont	8,000
Virginia	1,400
Washington	4,500
West China	100
West German	4,600
West Nebraska	1,500
West Texas	1,400
West Virginia	6,600
West Wisconsin	6,000
Wilmington	21,500
Wisconsin	10,000
Wyoming	20,500

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869. Annual meeting of General Executive Committee held in Evanston, Ill., Oct. 28, 1885.

President, Mrs. I. R. Hitt. *Secretary*, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

Receipts for year closing Oct. 1, 1886, $167,098 85.

The annual receipts of the Society have been as follows:

March, 1869,	to	April, 1870	$4,546 86	Feb. 10, 1879,	to	Feb. 10, 1880	$76276 43
April 1, 1870,	to	April 1, 1871	22,397 99	"	to	1881	107,932 45
" 1871,	to	" 1872	44,477 46	" 1881,	to	Oct. 1, 1882	195,678 50
" 1872,	to	" 1873	54,834 87	Oct. 1, 1882,	to	" 1883	126,823 33
" 1873,	to	" 1874	64,309 25	" 1883,	to	" 1884	143,199 14
" 1874,	to	" 1875	61,492 19	" 1884,	to	" 1885	157,442 66
" 1875,	to	Feb. 10, 1876	55,276 06	" 1885,	to	" 1886	167,098 85
Feb. 10, 1876,	to	" 1877	72,454 30				
" 1877,	to	" 1878	68,063 52	Total			$1,487,159 55
" 1878,	to	" 1879	66,842 69				

Heathen Woman's Friend.—This periodical, organ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, has been edited from the beginning by Mrs. Warren, wife of the Rev. Wm. F. Warren, President of Boston University. Publishing Agent, Miss Pauline J. Walden, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. A list of 19,456 subscribers was reported in 1886. Price, 50 cents per annum. The Society also publishes *Der Heiden Frau und Freund*, an eight-page monthly, in German. Price, 25 cents per year.

A Christian Illustrated Paper for the Women of India is issued from our Mission Press in Lucknow, India.

The Society has work in Japan, China, India, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, and Mexico. At the close of 1886 it reported:

Missionaries now in the field, 57; assistants, 32; Bible women and medical women, 163; in orphanages, 395; scholarships, 479; day-schools, 210; zenanas visited, 1,972; women under instruction, 4,169.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Organized in Cincinnati, July 8, 1880. Fifth annual meeting in 1885, held in Detroit. The first year showed effective organization in 14 Conferences, the second in 30, the third in 35, and the fourth in 43. The first year the contributions in cash and supplies aggregated $8,564 98; the second, $17,496 87; the third, $24,908 80: the fourth, $30,180 39 cash, and $20,737 84, the estimated value of supplies; and the fifth year, ending Oct. 15, 1886, $37,182 75 cash, and supplies, $20,000.

Officers: *President*, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Fremont. *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. John Davis, 323 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Delaware, O.; Mrs. Bishop Walden, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, Freeport, Ill. *Honorary Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Bishop Wiley, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Bishop Simpson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Bishop Kingsley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Amos Shinkle, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. McLellan Brown, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. A. Wessel, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. John Simpkinson, Cincinnati, O. *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 144 Dayton Street, Cincinnati, O. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust, 339 West 4th Street, Cincinnati, O.

Resident Managers, Mrs. Richard Dymond, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. William G. Williams, Delaware, O.; Mrs. William Runyon, Springfield, O.; Mrs. W. F. Thorne, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. H. Bayliss, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. R. V. P. Goff, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. House, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Wm. Ampt, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. W. C. Herron, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. M. B. Hagens, Cincinnati, O.

The Board of Church Extension.

Organized in 1864. Head-quarters, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Officers, 1885–86: *President*, Rev. Thomas T. Tasker. *Corresponding Secretary*, A. J. Kynett, D.D., LL.D. *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. A. Spencer, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell. *Treasurer*, James Long, Esq.

The funds for Church Extension are of two classes:

I. The General Funds are derived from collections in the churches, personal gifts, interest on loans, bequests, etc., etc., not otherwise directed. A definite amount is annually asked of each Conference, district, and pastoral charge. The General Funds are available for donations to churches and for the general purposes of the Board.

II. The Loan Fund is derived from special subscriptions, gifts (sometimes subject to life annuity), bequests, etc., etc., *specially directed to the Loan Fund.* The subscription list for this Fund reached a total of $1,000,000.

[For lists and tabulated subscriptions, see *Centennial Year-Book* of 1884.]

The Loan Fund is administered under the following limitations and provisions:

1. No part of said Fund shall ever be donated for any purpose, or used for current expenses, but shall be preserved without diminution, a perpetual Fund.

2. Said Fund may be loaned to any church or society without interest, in small sums, in no case exceeding $5,000; or with interest, as occasion may require, and the Board shall from time to time determine, in aid of the objects of the Board of Church Extension.

3. Sums of $5,000 and upward, contributed by any one person, church, or Conference, may be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a separate Loan Fund, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report annually the investment thereof, and the work accomplished thereby.

Total receipts on General Fund of Board of Church Extension to Oct. 31, 1886. (From Nov. 1, 1885, to Oct. 31, 1886, $143,424 23).	$1,943,640 56
Total receipts on Loan Fund of Board of Church Extension to Oct. 31, 1886. (From Nov. 1, 1885, to Oct. 31, 1886, $24,116 72)...	576,841 45
Total receipts to Nov. 1, 1886	$2,520,482 01
Total number of churches aided to November, 1886.....	5,842

Disbursements for year ending Oct. 31, 1886: Donations, etc., $143,542 46; loans, $85,185; total, $228,727 46.

The Board of Church Extension accepts contributions subject to an annuity, payable to the order of the persons making such donations.

THE AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED FOR CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, 1887, ARE AS FOLLOWS.

CONFERENCE.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authoriz'd	CONFERENCE.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authoriz'd
Alabama	$100	$1,000	N. Mexico Mission, English.	$100	$1,000
Arizona Mission	100	1,200	N. Mexico Mission, Spanish.	50	800
Arkansas	200	1,500	New York	8,000	1,000
Austin	200	750	New York East	8,000	1,000
Baltimore	4,500	1,500	North Carolina	100	750
Black Hills Mission	200	2,000	North Dakota	400	2,000
Blue Ridge	150	1,500	North Indiana	2,502	500
California	1,500	4,000	North German	2,500	2,500
Central Alabama	100	1,500	Northern New York	3,000	1,500
Central German	5,000	5,000	North Nebraska	600	2,400
Central Missouri	200	1,500	North Ohio	3,000	500
Central Illinois	4,000	1,000	North-west German	2,000	2,000
Central New York	4,000	1,000	North-west Indiana	3,000	500
Central Ohio	2,200	2,200	North-west Iowa	1,100	2,200
Central Pennsylvania	4,000	1,200	North-west Kansas	800	2,000
Central Tennessee	100	1,000	Norwegian and Danish	500	1,000
Chicago German	5,000	5,000	North-west Swedish	600	1,500
Cincinnati	4,500	1,500	Ohio	4,000	500
Colorado	1,000	2,000	Oregon	500	1,200
Columbia River	400	1,000	Philadelphia	11,000	3,500
Dakota Mission	800	3,000	Pittsburg	3,500	1,000
Delaware	400	2,000	Puget Sound	400	1,400
Des Moines	2,000	2,000	Rock River	5,600	1,250
Detroit	3,300	2,500	Saint John's River	100	1,000
East German	4,500	4,500	Saint Louis	2,000	2,500
East Maine	500	5,000	Saint Louis German	4,000	4,000
East Ohio	4,500	1,000	Savannah	200	1,000
East Tennessee	100	1,500	Southern California	750	2,000
Erie	3,500	1,000	South Carolina	400	1,500
Florida	100	1,000	Southern German	200	1,000
Genesee	4,500	1,000	Southern Illinois	2,000	1,000
Georgia	100	1,000	South-east Indiana	2,000	500
Holston	800	4,000	South Kansas	2,000	1,500
Idaho	200	2,000	South-west Kansas	1,200	2,000
Illinois	4,000	500	Tennessee	200	1,000
Indiana	2,500	500	Texas	400	1,600
Iowa	2,200	1,000	Troy	4,000	1,000
Kansas	2,500	2,000	Upper Iowa	3,000	1,000
Kentucky	800	1,600	Utah Mission	150	8,500
Lexington	300	1,000	Vermont	1,000	500
Little Rock	150	1,500	Virginia	250	1,000
Louisiana	500	2,500	Washington	600	1,300
Maine	800	400	West German	5,500	5,500
Michigan	3,200	2,500	West Nebraska	350	2,500
Minnesota	3,000	3,000	West Texas	300	1,200
Mississippi	300	1,000	West Virginia	800	1,000
Missouri	1,500	1,500	West Wisconsin	1,000	1,000
Montana Mission	300	1,400	Wilmington	3,000	2,500
Nebraska	1,200	2,500	Wisconsin	2,400	1,150
Nevada Mission	100	800	Wyoming	4,000	1,000
Newark	4,000	1,000	Contingent Fund	....	5,000
New England	3,500	2,000	Emergency Fund	....	6,000
New England South'n	2,500	1,200	Office Expenses	....	17,350
New Hampshire	1,000	800			
New Jersey	4,000	1,000	Redemption of Bonds	$204,150	$204,150

The following resolutions passed by the General Committee, from time to time, are binding on all concerned. The first and second modify the amounts authorized for the Conferences severally, as the collections shall fall below the amounts asked.

That the Board be authorized to make appropriations within each Conference *in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.*

That the amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by *pro-rata* division of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized, by loans from the Loan Fund.

That moneys received in response to the appeal of C. C. McCabe for a special fund of $100,000 be appropriated within the frontier Conferences and Missions, and administered by the Board, without reference to the amounts authorized for the Conferences severally, and in accordance with the expressed wishes of the donors.

That the members of the several Conferences be earnestly requested to present the cause of Church Extension separately from all other causes.

Sunday-School Union.

Organized June 3, 1840. Incorporated by Legislature of the State of New York, February, 1852. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Present officers: *President*, Bishop Bowman. *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and James Magee and J. E. Searles, Jr. *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D. *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. *German Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. Leibhart, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty, A.M. *Treasurer*, D. Denham. *Agent for the work in the South and South-west*, A. H. Gillet, D.D., Wyoming, Ohio. *Agent for the work in the West and North-west*, J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Iowa. The Board of Managers is composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen.

The reports to the General Conference in May, 1884, showed that there were at the close of the quadrennium 21,453 Sunday-schools, 229,565 officers and teachers, 1,796,034 scholars—an increase during the quadrennium of 1,113 schools, 2,198 officers and teachers, 257,723 scholars. The total number of conversions reported during the four years was 297,803.

The treasury of the Sunday-School Union had received from the churches during the four years, $67,483 64, and had aided by grants 3,500 Sunday-schools. [For later additional statistics, see pp. 40, 41.]

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed, *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York, or to the secretary of the local committee nearest to the applicant, thereby saving in cost of transportation.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor or presiding elder must further certify that, in his judgment, the school is *needy;* as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools able to sustain themselves.

All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer. Remittances may also be made to any one of the treasurers of the various local committees.

Tract Society.

Organized in 1852. Incorporated by New York Legislature, April 13, 1854. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Present officers: *President*, Bishop Bowman. *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and William Truslow and John Bentley. *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H.

Vincent, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. *Treasurer*, S. Hunt, D.D.

The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees, and Sunday-school officers and teachers. To secure the aid of these voluntary laborers, the Society offers to give $3 worth of tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every Mission that will apply for them.

To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union. [For local statistics, see pp. 40, 41.]

The statistical summaries, May 1, 1884, as reported to the General Conference, showed that the number of tract pages circulated during the last quadrennium was about 52,215,000. The receipts for the four years closing January 1, 1884, aggregated $55,015. During the last 33 years the Society has contributed about $400,000, and has issued during the same time over 750,000,000 of pages of tracts. It has tracts in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, and Danish, as well as in English, and has aided every foreign mission field occupied by our Church. [For later statistics, see pp. 40, 41.]

Local Treasurers of the Sunday-School Union and the Tract Society.

George P. Johnson, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. P. Magee, 38 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
W. M. Dandy, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
F. B. Clegg, 1013 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. D. H. Carroll, D.D., 168 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.
S. H. Pye, 1101 Olive Street, Saint Louis, Mo.
William Abbott, 1041 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
J. T. Burke, 286 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. J. Horner, D.D., 527 Smithfield Street, Pittsburg, Pa.
Rev. H. Nuelsen, Bremen, Germany.
Rev. T. Craven, Lucknow, India.

[For elaborate historic notes of the Sunday-School Union and the Tract Society, see *Centennial Year-Book* of 1884]

Freedmen's Aid Society.

Organized in Cincinnati, Aug. 7, 1866. Head-quarters are at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O.

President, Bishop John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D. *Corresponding Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D., LL.D. *Assistant*, J. C. Hartzell, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. J. Hight, D.D. *Treasurers*, Rev. Earl Cranston, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

Receipts for year ending July 1, 1886, $169,335 04. Universities and Seminaries, colored, 22; white, 18; total, 40. Students, 6,085.

[For full list of institutions, with historic notes, see *Centennial Year-Book*, 1884.]

The Society asks, for the prosecution of its work for the years 1886 and 1887, $250,000, and this appeal has been heartily approved by the Board of Bishops and the Annual Conferences.

[For Conference Collections by Annual Conferences to July 1, 1886, see pp. 38, 39.]

Board of Education.

Organized in 1868. Incorporated in 1869. First Corresponding Secretary elected and work officially commenced in 1872.

Present officers: *President*, Rev. Bishop Harris, D.D., LL.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. W. Lindsay, D.D. *Treasurer*, Oliver Hoyt, Esq. *Corresponding Secretary*, D. P. Kidder, D.D. (Cor. Secretary's address, 805 Broadway, N. Y.)

Members of the Board.—Term to expire in 1888: Bishop E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D.; J. Long, Esq., Philadelphia. Term to expire in 1892: Rev. John W. Lindsay, D.D.; Rev. L. R. Fiske, D.D.; John Elliot, Esq., New York; Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Stamford, Conn. Term to expire 1896: Bishop W. L. Harris, New York; Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Jacob Sleeper, Esq., Boston, Mass.; John D. Slayback, Esq., New York.

The available funds of the Board are the proceeds, 1. Of the General Educational Fund of the Church; 2. Of the Children's Fund, both supplemented by annual collections made in churches, and specially by those of Children's Day; also by special donations.

Receipts from collections, legacies, special donations, and repayment of loans:

1873	$1,490 68	1880	$2,079 24
1874	4,620 90	1881	9,256 86
1875 (net)	2,141 28	1882	18,026 56
1876	887 26	1883	32,718 42
1877	1,994 57	1884	56,181 65
1878	565 30	1885	38,852 70
1879	2,491 59	1886	37,926 47

The disbursements are made in loans to candidates for the ministry or other Christian work, to aid them in securing a thorough education. Preference is always given to grown-up Sunday-school scholars, and also to Conferences that send their educational collections to the Board. The Corresponding Secretary has charge of all correspondence and executive business of the Board.

The amount of disbursements in loans to more than 1,600 students in more than 90 different institutions, in all parts of the United States and in several foreign countries, had, prior to July, 1886, reached the sum of $163,468 62.

The principal support of the great work of the Board of Education comes from the annual observance of Children's Day, in conformity with the following paragraph of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

"It is recommended that the second Sunday in June be every-where observed as Children's Day; and that wherever practicable a collection be taken in the Sunday-school in aid of the Sunday-school Fund of the Board of Education."

Summary of Educational Institutions Reported to General Conference, 1884:

Class of Institutions.	No.	Value of Buildings and Grounds.	Endowments.	Debts.	No. of Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from the beginning.
Theological Institutions	10	$440,500	$673,500	$26,000	48	547	3,175
Colleges and Universities	45	4,433,114	6,060,976	345,174	733	14,375	162,273
Classical Seminaries	61	1,855,400	273,700	156,800	388	10,729	219,953
Female Colleges and Seminaries	8	680,000	18,000	62,000	135	1,154	23,978
Foreign Mission Schools	19	175,626	5,000	2,500	101	1,886	4,537
	143	$7,584,640	$7,031,176	$592,474	1405	28,591	413,906

Increase in 18 years: Theological Institutions, 8; Colleges and Universities, 22; Classical Seminaries and Female Colleges, 9; total institutions, 39; teachers, 691; students, 5,485; value of buildings and endowments, $10,968,342.

American Bible Society.

Society organized, 1816. Headquarters, Bible House, New York. Number of copies issued during its 70th year (ending April 30, 1886), 1,437,440, an average for each working day of the year (omitting Sundays and legal holidays) of 5,058 copies.

Of the copies issued, 584,603 were circulated in foreign lands.

Total issues of the Society during the 70 years of its existence, 46,877,646, an annual average for the period of over 669,000 copies.

Executive officers: *President*, Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D. *Corresponding Secretaries*, Rev. Edward W. Gilman, D.D. (elected in 1871); Rev. Alexander McLean, D.D. (elected 1874); and Rev. Albert S. Hunt, D.D. (elected 1878.) *Treasurer*, William Foulke, Jr., (elected 1886). *General Agent*, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq. (elected 1854).

The receipts of the year for general purposes were $523,910 59. Of this amount $232,124 42 was received for books and on purchase account; $132,488 68 from legacies; $58,220 18 in donations from auxiliary societies, churches, and individuals; $32,412 81 from rentals; $132,486 68 and the residue from interest and other sources.

Names of the Agents now serving the Society in foreign lands, whose whole time is devoted to its interests, with the dates of their appointment: Levant, Rev. Isaac G. Bliss, DD. (1857), and Rev. Edwin M. Bliss (1877), Constantinople. La Plata, Rev. Andrew M. Milne, (1864), Montevideo. China, Rev. Luther H. Gulick, M.D. (1875), Shanghai. Mexico, Rev. H. P. Hamilton (1879), Mexico. Persia, Rev. Wm. L. Whipple (1880), Tabreez. Brazil, Rev. William M. Brown (1880), Rio de Janeiro. Japan, Rev. Henry Loomis (1881), Yokohama. Cuba, Rev. A. J. McKim, (1884.)

International Bible Lessons for 1887.

First Quarter.

Jan. 2. The Beginning. Gen. 1. 26–31, and 2. 1–3.
9. Sin and Death. Gen. 3. 1–6, and 17–19.
16. Cain and Abel. Gen. 4. 3–16.
23. Noah and the Ark. Gen. 6. 9–22.
30. The Call of Abram. Gen. 12. 1–9.
Feb. 6. Lot's Choice. Gen. 13. 1–13.
13. God's Covenant with Abram. Gen. 15. 5–18.
20. Abraham Pleading for Sodom. Gen. 18. 23–33.
27. Destruction of Sodom. Gen. 19. 15–26.
March 6. Abraham Offering Isaac. Gen. 22. 1–14.
13. Jacob at Bethel. Gen. 28. 10–22.
20. Jacob's New Name. Gen. 32. 9–12, and 24–30.
27. Review: Temperance Lesson, Gen. 9. 18–27; Missionary Lesson, Gen. 18. 17–26.

Second Quarter.

April 3. Joseph Sold into Egypt. Gen. 37. 23–36.
10. Joseph Exalted. Gen. 41. 38–48.
17. Joseph makes Himself Known. Gen. 45. 1–15.
24. Joseph and his Father. Gen. 47. 1–12.
May 1. Israel in Egypt. Exod. 1. 6–14.
8. The Child Moses. Exod. 2. 1–10.
15. The Call of Moses. Exod. 3. 1–12.
22. The Passover. Exod. 12. 1–14.
29. The Red Sea. Exod. 14. 19–31.
June 5. The Manna. Exod. 16. 4–12.
12. The Commandments. Exod. 20. 1–11.
19. The Commandments. Exod. 20. 12–21.
26. Review: Temperance Lesson, Lev. 10. 1–11; Missionary Lesson, Exod. 35. 20–29.

Third Quarter.

July 3. The Infant Jesus. Matt. 2. 1–12.
10. The Flight into Egypt. Matt. 2. 13–23.
17. John the Baptist. Matt. 3. 1–12.
24. The Baptism of Jesus. Matt. 3. 13–17.
31. The Temptation of Jesus. Matt. 4. 1–11.
Aug. 7. Jesus in Galilee. Matt. 4. 17–25.
14. The Beatitudes. Matt. 5. 1–16.
21. Jesus and the Law. Matt. 5. 17–26.
28. Piety without Display. Matt. 6. 1–15.
Sept. 4. Trust in our Heavenly Father. Matt. 6. 24–34.
11. Golden Precepts. Matt. 7. 1–12.
18. Solemn Warnings. Matt. 7. 13–29.
25. Review: Temperance Lesson, Rom. 13. 8–14; Missionary Lesson, Matt. 4. 12.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 2. The Centurion's Faith. Matt. 8. 5–13.
9. The Tempest Stilled. Matt. 8. 18–27.
16. Power to Forgive Sins. Matt. 9. 1–8.
23. Three Miracles. Matt. 9. 18–31.
30. The Harvest and the Laborers. Matt. 9. 35–38, and 10. 1–8.
Nov. 6. Confessing Christ. Matt. 10. 32–42.
13. Christ's Witness to John. Matt. 11. 2–15.
20. Judgment and Mercy. Matt. 11. 20–30.
27. Jesus and the Sabbath. Matt. 12. 1–14.
Dec. 4. Parable of the Sower. Matt. 13. 1–9.
11. Parable of the Tares. Matt. 13. 24–30.
18. Other Parables. Matt. 13. 31–33, and 44–52.
25. Review; or, Lesson selected by the school.

Annual Conference Secretaries,

(With Post-office Address at the close of 1886.)

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East Ohio, J. R. Keyes, Kent, O.
East Tennessee, B. H. Johnson, Chattanooga.
Erie, H. F. Beck, Dubois, Pa.
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North Carolina, W. F. Steele.
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North Nebraska, Z. S. Rhone, Central City.
North Ohio, W. Kepler, Berea, O.
Northern German, G. E. Hiller, Minneapolis, Minn.
North-west German, Emil Uhl, Galena, Ill.
North-west Indiana, J. C. Reed, Rochester.
North-west Iowa, F. H. Saunderson, Webster City, Ia.
North-west Swedish, J. A. Gabrielson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Norwegian and Danish, L. A. Larsen, St. Paul, Minn.
Ohio, D. Y. Murdock, Nelsonville, O.
Oregon, John T. Wolfe, Corvalis, Ore.
Pittsburg, T. H. Wilkinson, Haven, Pa.
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Rock River, W. H. Haight, Elgin, Ill.
Saint Louis German, W. Koeneke, Wash Street, Saint Louis, Mo.
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South-east Indiana, E. S. Dolph, Greensburg, Ind.
Southern California, W. F. Wenk, National City, Cal.
Southern German.
Southern Illinois, O. H. Clark, Belleville, Ill.
South India.
Tennessee, J. A. W. Moore, Friendship, Tenn.
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West Texas.
West Virginia, G. W. Riheldaffer, Buckhannon, W. Va.
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Wisconsin, S. Halsey, Fondulac, Wis.

General Summary of Methodists.

The following summaries have been compiled from the latest statistics officially reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to July 1, 1886, and include the official numerical returns of the Fall Conferences of 1885, and the Spring Conferences of 1886. Those of Canada are for 1886. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are those reported at the General Conference, May 5, 1886. Those of the British and affiliating Conferences are chiefly for 1886. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations. [For statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Annual Conferences, see pp. 31–41.]

I. Episcopal Methodists in United States.	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.	Total Lay & Min.
Methodist Episcopal Church	12,032	12,588	1,926,976	1,939,008
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	4,406	5,943	990,904	995,310
African Methodist Episcopal Church	2,550	9,760	405,000	407,550
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	2,110	7,710	314,000	316,110
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	1,729	4,024	165,000	166,729
Evangelical Association (1886)	1,069	613	132,508	133,577
United Brethren (1885)	1,348	905	173,265	174,613
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church	40	40	3,560	3,600
Total Episcopal Methodists in United States	25,274	41,583	4,111,213	4,136,497
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.				
Methodist Protestant Church	1,340	919	129,263	130,603
American Wesleyan Church	179	167	17,727	17,906
Free Methodist Church	373	348	12,314	12,687
Other Methodist Churches (Primitive, Congregational, Independent, etc)	70	21	26,000	25,070
Total Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.	1,962	1,455	185,304	186,266
III. Methodists in Canada.				
The Methodist Church	1,610	2,682	199,479	201,089
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.				
British Wesleyan Methodists in Great Britain	1,970	15,009	440,915	442,885
British Wesleyan Methodists in Missions	341	1,855	35,198	35,539
Primitive Methodists	1,043	16,120	191,641	192,684
New Connection Methodists				
Wesleyan Reform Union	15	.....	1,656	1,671
United Free Methodists	421	3,868	84,049	84,470
Bible Christians	175	1,373	24,750	24,925
Calvinistic Methodists	970	.....	131,310	132,280
Total Methodists in Great Britain and Missions	4,935	37,725	909,519	914,454
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.				
Irish Wesleyan Conference	236	1,408	25,359	25,595
French Wesleyan Conference	33	92	1,668	1,701
Australasian Conferences (Gen. Conf., 1884)	401	3,422	68,628	69,029
South African	180	1,786	32,158	32,338
West Indian Conferences	85	2,510	45,184	45,269
Total Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences	935	9,218	172,997	173,932
Grand Total of Ministers and Laymen.				
Methodists in Churches of United States	27,246	43,038	4,296,517	4,322,763
" Churches in Canada	1,610	2,682	199,479	201,089
" Churches in Great Britain and Mission.	4,935	37,625	909,519	914,454
" Churches in Affiliating Conferences	935	9,218	172,997	173,932
Grand total of Methodists in 1886	34,726	92,563	5,578,512	5,612,238
Grand total of Methodist *Population*				28,061,190

OTHER CHURCHES.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Tenth Quadrennial Session was held in Baltimore, May 5. Forty Annual Conferences were represented. Secretary, Rev. John S. Martin, D.D.

New Bishops Elected: W. W. Duncan, D.D., C. B. Galloway, D.D., E. R. Hendrix, D.D., J. S. Key, D.D.

General Conference Officers Elected: Book Agent at Nashville, Dr. J. B. McFerrin; *General Book Editor*, W. P. Harrison, D.D.; *Editor of Christian Advocate*, Nashville, O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, I. G. John, D.D.; *Church Extension Secretary*, D. Morton, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurer*, D. C. Kelley, D.D.; *Editor of Sunday-school Publications*, W. G. E. Cunningham.

Centennial offerings reported, $1,375,000; chiefly devoted to local objects.

Address of Bishops: Bishop Kavanaugh, Anchorage, Ky.; Bishop McTyiere, Nashville, Tenn.; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; Bishop Parker, New Orleans, La.; Bishop Granberry, Richmond, Va.; Bishop Hargrave, Nashville, Tenn.; Bishop Keener, New Orleans, La.; Bishop Duncan, Spartanburg, S. C.; Bishop Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; Bishop Hendrix, Fayette, Mo.; Bishop Key, Columbus, Ga.

General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

The Second Triennial Session of the United General Conference of the United Church was held in Toronto, September 1–23, 1886. General officers elected:

General Superintendents, Drs. Carman and Williams.

Book Steward at Toronto, Dr. Briggs.

Book Steward at Halifax, Rev. S. F. Huestis.

Editor of *Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Dr. Dewert.

Editor of *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dr. Lathern.

Editor of Magazines and Sunday-school Publications, Dr. Withrow.

Missionary Secretary, Dr. Sutherland.

Missionary Treasurer, John Macdonald, Esq.

Educational Secretary, Dr. Potts.

Superintendent of Missions in the North-west, Rev. James Wordsworth.

Treasurers of the Superannuation Funds, Rev. J. Gray and Governor Aikens.

Fraternal Delegates: To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. A. Stafford; to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. Stone; to the British Conference, Dr. Steward.

Fraternal Delegates from other bodies were received and most heartily greeted, as follows: From the British Wesleyan Conference, Dr. T. B. Stephenson; from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. I. W. Joyce, D.D.; from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Bishop Galloway.

British Wesleyan Conference.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Session held in London, July 20–August 5, 1886. *President*, Rev. Robert Newton Young, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. David James Waller.

The Conference Minutes for 1886 (in addition to the summaries given on page 60) show the following statistics:

Ministers admitted in full connection at Conference, 67; received on trial, 61; placed on supernumerary list without time, 27; deaths of ministers during year—in Great Britain, 32; in Ireland, 5; in foreign missions, 6; voluntarily retired from ministry, 9; number of circuits, 891; number of districts, 35; foreign districts, 21.

Lay members, deaths reported, 5,375; new members during year, 45,234.

Number of members in junior society classes, 47,953; increase in junior society classes 3,426; number of society classes, 27,065; number of ministerial leaders, 1,224; number of lay leaders, 24,579; number of junior society classes, 2,776; number of leaders in junior society classes, 2,775.

BRITISH WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1886: Sunday-schools, 6,724; officers and teachers, 126,464; scholars, 879,112; total officers and scholars, 1,005,575; members of churches, 70,232; members on trial, 6,118; in junior society classes, 43,849; total in society, 120,199; volumes in Sunday-school libraries, 807,908; annual cost to schools, $380,560; day schools, 843; total number of scholars, 176,973; total expenditure for year, $1,228,164; receipts from school pence, $504,387; from government grants, $609,588; from subscriptions, $101,401; total, $1,215,376.

DEPUTATIONS APPOINTED.

To preside at Irish Conference, Rev. Robert Newton Young, D.D.; to be accompanied by Rev. John Walton, A.M., and Rev. J. Ernst Clapham; Irish Conference to meet in Belfast, June 16, 1887.

French Conference, James Hecout to preside; conference to be held in Lausanne, in June, 1887.

South African Conference, Rev. Robert Lamplough; to meet at Kimberly, in April, 1887.

West India General Conference, Rev. George Sargent Prist for three years, from 1886 to 1889.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.—The British Conference, at its session in 1886, appointed a committee (of fifty members) to meet during the year to consider the advisability of holding an Ecumenical Conference in 1891. This committee is instructed to consult, if it be deemed desirable, representative men of the other Methodist denominations that united in the last Ecumenical Conference, and to report to the next Conference. Rev John Bond is the convener of the committee. His post-office address is, Wilton House, the Green, Tottenham, Middlesex, London.

Irish Conference.

The One Hundred and Fifth Annual Conference was held in Dublin, June 27, 1886. Vice-president for the ensuing year Rev. Dr. J. W. McKay. The president of the British Wesleyan Conference is president, *ex officio*, of the Irish Conference. The next session is to be held in Belfast.

Australasian Methodist Church.

Fourth General Conference, held in New Zealand, Nov. 12, 1884. *President*, Rev. J. C. Fletcher; *Secretary*, Rev. Spencer Williams. Next General Conference, in Melbourne, in May, 1888.

United Brethren.

Church organized in 1789. Present Headquarters, Dayton, O.

General Conference Officers: Bishops Glossbrenner (Churchville, Va.), Weaver (Dayton, O.), Dickson (Chambersburg, Pa.), Castle (Elkhart, Ind.), Kephart (Toledo, Iowa), Wright (Dayton, O.), Flickinger (Willoughby, O.).

Publishing Agent, Rev. William J. Sherey.

Editor of the *Religious Telescope*, Rev. James W. Hott, D.D.

Assistant Editor of the *Religious Telescope*, Rev. M. R. Drury, A.M.

Editor of the Sabbath-school Literature, Rev. Daniel Berger, D.D.

Editor of the *Missionary Visitor*, Rev. Z. Warner, D.D.

Editor of the *Frœhliche Botschafter* and *Youth's Pilgrim* (German), Rev. Ezekiel Light.

Editor of the *Woman's Evangel*, Mrs. L. R. Keister.

Missionary Secretary, Rev. Z. Warden, D.D.

The next General Conference will be held in Reading, Pa., in May, 1889. The official statistics, furnished by the *Year-Book* of 1886, show, in addition to those given on page 60, a list of 50 Conferences; 4,335 churches and 455 parsonages, with a total value of $3,635,565; 3,169 Sunday-schools, with 26,787 officers and teachers, and 167,971 scholars; and missionary collections for the year of $63,669.

Evangelical Association.

Organized in 1800. Head-quarters, Cleveland, O.

Present General Conference Officers: Bishops John J. Esher, R. Dubbs, and T. Bowman; *General Book Agents*, Saur & Yost, in Cleveland; J. Walz, in Germany.

Editor of the *Christliche Botschafter*, W. Horn.

Editor of the *Evangelical Messenger*, H. B. Hartzler.

Editor of the *Living Epistle*, *Evangelical Sunday-School Teacher*, *Sunday-School Messenger*, and other English Sunday-school literature, P. W. Raidabaugh.

Editor of the *Evangelische Magazin*, *Christliche Kinderfreund*, and other German Sunday-school literature, C. A. Thomas.

Editor of the *Evangelische Botschafter* and *Evangelische Kinderfreund*, G. Fuessle.

Superintendent of Orphan Home, D. Strawman.

Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society, S. Heininger.

Treasurer of Missionary Society, S. L. Wiest.

The Conference Calendar for 1887 shows 24 Annual Conferences, including one in Germany and one in Switzerland. The statistics, in addition to those given on page 60, give a total of 1,808 churches and 567 parsonages, with a total estimated value of $4,442,880. Missionary collection for the year, $103,691; 2,217 Sunday-schools, with 24,550 officers and teachers, and 148,551 scholars.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

Organized Nov. 12, 1828. The following are the General Church officers at the opening of the year 1887:

President General Conference, Rev. W. S. Hammond, 316 East Preston Street, Baltimore, Md.

Secretary General Conference, Rev. S. K. Spahr, 290 Richmond Street, Cincinnati, O.

Corresponding Secretary of Board of Missions, Rev. F. T. Tagg, 331 Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer Board of Missions, Rev. George B. McElroy, Adrian, Mich.

Corresponding Secretary of Board of Ministerial Education, Rev. J. B. Walker, Adrian, Mich.

Treasurer Board of Ministerial Education, John H. Claney, Esq., Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

Editor Sunday-School Publications, Rev. J. F. Cowan, Pittsburg, Pa.

President Board of Missions, T. B. Graham, Bellbrook, O.

President Executive Board of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Rev. F. A. Brown, Steubenville, O.

Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Pittsburg, Pa.

Treasurer Executive Board of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa.

Treasurer of Brick Fund, Mrs. John Scott, Pittsburg, Pa.

Editor of *The Methodist Protestant*, Rev. E. J. Drinkhouse, D.D., Baltimore, Md.

Publisher and Book Agent at Baltimore, Md., W. J. C. Dulany.

Editor at Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. John Scott, D.D.

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First-class Matter.—This class includes Letters, Postal Cards, Sealed Packages, all matter wholly or partly in writing (whether manuscript or produced by type-writer or copying press), drawings and paintings produced by hand, manuscript for publication not accompanied by proof-sheets, and all personal correspondence whether in writing or in print.

The rate of postage on mail matter of the First Class (sealed or unsealed) is TWO CENTS FOR EACH OUNCE OR FRACTION THEREOF, excepting Postal Cards, and excepting also letters for *local delivery* posted at a post-office where no letter carriers are employed, in which case the rate is ONE CENT PER OUNCE OR FRACTION THEREOF.

The postage on all mail matter of the First Class must be prepaid only by postage stamps or by inclosure in government stamped envelopes, and any article of this Class (not entitled by law to free transmission in the mails) deposited in a post-office wholly unpaid or prepaid *less than one full rate, cannot be forwarded or delivered*, but must be "held for postage." There is no limit to the weight of letters or packages of other First-class matter. Mail matter of the First Class may be wrapped or inclosed in any manner that the sender may desire.

No cards are "Postal Cards" except those issued by authority of the Postmaster-General (the imitation of which is forbidden and punished by law), and so-called "Postal Cards" issued by private parties are subject to letter rates of postage when they contain any written matter whatever in addition to the date, and the name of the addressed and of the sender, and the correction of mere typographical errors therein. Nothing whatever may be attached to a Postal Card except an address tag or label, which may be affixed to the *address side*, and no printing or writing is permitted upon the address side of Postal Cards, except that imprinted thereon at the manufactory and such as may be necessary for the proper direction for the same. Postal Cards cannot be returned to the senders, and therefore requests to so return must not be printed or written on them. Postal Cards are unmailable as such when incomplete or mutilated.

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The rate of postage on mail matter of the Second Class, when posted by persons *other* than the publisher or news agents, is ONE CENT FOR EACH FOUR OUNCES OR FRACTION THEREOF, and any publication fulfilling the requirements of "Second-class Matter," as given above, may be posted by any person other than its publisher or his agent at the latter rate. As a rule, each of these publications bears the words "*Entered at the Post Office at ——— as Second-class Matter.*" Nearly every newspaper and magazine published in the United States belongs to the Second Class, and foreign publications which if issued here would be admitted to that Class may be mailed at the rate given above.

The postage on mail matter of the Second Class, when posted by the public (other than the publishers or news agents) must be *fully* prepaid by postage stamps affixed or by being wrapped in government stamped wrappers. *Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid* matter of this Class *cannot be forwarded or delivered*, but must be "held for postage."

There is no limit to the weight of packages of mail matter of the Second Class posted for mailing or for delivery.

No writing in or on mail matter of the Second Class is permitted (when posted by the public) except the names and addresses of the senders, preceded by the word "from," and the simple marks (not words or figures) designed to call attention to particular passages in the text.

Mail matter of the Second Class must be so wrapped or inclosed that it can be readily examined without destroying the wrapper; otherwise it will be subject to postage at the First-class rate.

Third-class matter.—On books, unsealed publications for advertising purposes, or at nominal rates, circulars, proof-sheets with copy, commercial blanks, photographs, etc., the postage is 1 ct. for every 2 ozs. or fractional part. They must contain no written information.

Fourth-class matter.—On all blank cards or envelopes, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, drawings, samples of merchandise, etc., the postage is 1 ct. for each oz. The sender of any article of third or fourth class may write his name or address within or on the outside, with the word "from," or may write or print on any package the number and names of

the articles inclosed. The weight of any article of these classes, a single book excepted, is limited to 4 lbs., and it must be so wrapped that the contents may be examined without mutilating the wrapper.

N. B.—Liquids, poisons, explosive or inflammable matter, indecencies, lottery and false pretense matters, are excluded from the mails.

Registration.—The fee for registration of any mail matter is 10 cents, receipts to be returned by the recipients, without charge.

All registered articles must be prepaid. Newspapers, and other printed papers, and all matter of the second, third, and fourth classes, should be prepaid; unless, at least, partly prepaid, will not be forwarded.

Rates to Canada and British North American States.—Letters, postals, and papers, in general, as if a part of the United States. To Newfoundland, 5 cts.; postals, 2 cts.; newspapers, 1 ct. for 2 ozs. or less.

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To the following countries postage must be prepaid as follows: To Bolivia, 17 cts.; Sandwich Islands, 5 cts.; to Costa Rica, 5 cts.

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Free and Franked Mail Matter.—No private individual can send any matter *free* in the mails to any other person whatever, whether the latter be a public officer or not, unless the same be inclosed in an official "penalty envelope," or covered by an official "penalty label," and these are only supplied to the public by authorized officials, inclosed in official communications to which replies are required, and their use for private purposes is punishable by a fine of $300.

Packages of mutilated currency, addressed to the Treasurer of the United States for redemption, may be *registered* without payment of fee, but the *postage* must be prepaid.

Authors and publishers desiring to send copyright books, titles, or other copyright matter to the Librarian of Congress may do so on presenting the same properly addressed, at the office of the Assistant Postmaster, when a receipt for the same will be given and the package forwarded free under a "penalty envelope" or label.

The Franking Privilege of Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress, and of certain officers of the Senate and House, extends only to U. S. public documents, the *Congressional Record*, or parts thereof, and speeches or reports contained therein.

Domestic Money Orders.—These may be purchased and sent through the principal post-offices in the United States at the following rates: An order for $10 or less, 8 cts.; $10 to $15, 10 cts.; $15 to $30, 15 cts.; $30 to $40, 20 cts.; $40 to $50, 25 cts.; $50 to $60, 30 cts.; $60 to $70, 35 cts.; $70 to $80, 40 cts.; $80 to $100, 45 cts. None supplied over $100.

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In case a money order is lost or destroyed or becomes invalid (as all money orders do after the expiration of one year), a duplicate will be issued by the Department at Washington, on application therefor from either the remitter, payee, or indorsee of the original, at the office of issue or payment, and proper blanks will be furnished for that purpose at any Money Order post-office.

Persons signing money orders by Power of Attorney are required to file a certified copy of such Power of Attorney, or a written order, with the paying postmaster, before payment can be effected.

Repayment of a money order can be made to the person who originally obtained it at the issuing office and by the return of the order; but the fee paid cannot be returned.

Domestic Postal Notes.—These are issued for any sum from one cent to four dollars and ninety-nine cents ($4.99) inclusive, but not for any fractional part of a cent.

The uniform fee for the issue of a Postal Note is three cents.

Postal Notes can be paid at any money order office in the United States that may be designated by the person purchasing the same. They are payable to bearer and no identification is required. For the accomodation of the public in New York, arrangements have been effected whereby Postal Notes payable at any District Office may be

paid at any other District Office, if desired, or at the General Post-office; and, in like manner Postal Notes payable at General Post-office may be paid at any of the District Offices. In Brooklyn, Postal Notes payable at any of the District Offices may be paid at the General Post-office.

If a Postal Note be not paid within three months from the last day of the month of issue, it will become invalid and not payable, and the holder, to obtian the amount thereof, less an additional fee of *three* cents, must receipt the Postal Note, deliver it to the postmaster at the paying or at the issuing office, and sign an application for a duplicate, payable to him by such postmaster, to be issued by the Department at Washington. Any number of notes may be purchased in one day.

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Over $10 and not exceeding	$20						20	"
Over $20	"	"	"	$30			30	"
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Over $40	"	"	"	$50			50	"

Orders payable in Denmark, Iceland, Norway, the Netherlands and Luxemburg, are issued through the German Post Department on the same form now used for German orders, but additional fees will be charged by the German office, to wit: *Denmark and Iceland.*—From each order payable in Denmark or Iceland, 5 Pfennigs are deducted for every 20 marks or fraction thereof; but the deduction on a single order will not be less than 20 Pfennigs. *Norway and the Netherlands.*—10 Pfennigs are deducted for every 20 marks or fraction thereof: but the deduction on a single order will not be less than 20 Pfennigs. *Luxemburg.*—10 Pfennigs are deducted for sums not exceeding 100 marks; 15 Pfennigs for sums over 100 marks and not exceeding 200 marks; 20 Pfennigs for sums over 200 marks.

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The orders issued on Canada, Cape Colony, Constantinople, France and Algiers, Great Britain and Ireland, Hawaii, the British West Indian Islands, New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania and Victoria, should *be sent to the payees by the remitters.*

The International Money Orders issued in *this* country, payable in Austro-Hungary, Belgium, British India, Denmark, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Shanghai (China), Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira Islands), Switzerland and Sweden, *should be retained* by the remitter as a *receipt*, and *not* sent to the payee, to whom a new order in the currency of the country of payment will be issued and sent by the post-office of that country.

Special Delivery Stamps.—The amended law establishing the Special Delivery system provides for the issue of a special stamp, of the face valuation of ten cents, which when attached to a letter or any other article of mailable matter (in addition to the lawful postage thereon), shall be regarded as entitling such letter or other article to immediate delivery within the limit of any free-delivery post-office, or within one mile of the post-office at any other city, town or village to which it is directed, and that such specially stamped articles shall be immediately delivered by messengers at free-delivery post-offices from seven o'clock A. M., up to eleven o'clock P. M., and up to nine o'clock P. M. at other post-offices, the messengers to procure receipts from the persons addressed, or from persons authorized to represent them.

Special Delivery Stamps are not valid for prepayment of postage, nor are ordinary postage stamps valid for special delivery.

No special deliveries are required to be made on Sunday.

When a Special Delivery letter or package is offered at its address, and delivery cannot be effected for any reason (such as the premises being closed, an error in direction, the absence of any person authorized to sign the receipt, or any other similar cause) it cannot be again offered for delivery either at the original address or elsewhere, *as a Special Delivery article*, but will be delivered, as soon after its return as possible, by letter carrier. If the person addressed has removed, it will be forwarded to its proper address, if it be known, either in New York or at any other post-office, but will in either case be delivered only as an ordinary and not as a Special Delivery article.

A Special Delivery article, which has been offered for delivery at one post-office and re-addressed and forwarded for delivery to another post-office, cannot be specially delivered at the new address.

Special Delivery begins at the post-office or branch station at which the letter or package would be deliverable if the Special Delivery stamp had not been affixed.

Mail matter arriving here from foreign countries, and bearing U. S. Special Delivery stamps, is entitled to, and will receive, Special Delivery, the same as though it were originally posted in the United States.

Paid Wrappers and Envelopes.—These are furnished in various sizes and colors, and of different quality, at cost, by most of the post-offices of the United States.

Miscellaneous Suggestions.*

Before posting a letter or package, care should be taken to see that the postage is fully prepaid (except in cases when prepayment on letters to certain foreign countries is optional) and that name and address of the sender are *written or printed on the cover*.

All mail matter at large post-offices is necessarily handled in great haste, and should therefore in all cases be SO PLAINLY ADDRESSED as to leave NO ROOM FOR DOUBT AND NO EXCUSE FOR ERROR on the part of postal employees. Names of States should be written in full (or their abbreviations very distinctly written), in order to prevent errors which arise from the similarity of such abbreviations as Cal., Col.; Pa., Va., Vt., Me., Mo.; N. H., N. M., N. Y., N. J., N. C., D. C.; Miss., Mass.; Penn., Tenn., etc., etc.; when hastily or carelessly written. This is especially necessary in addressing mail matter to places of which the names are borne by several post-offices in different States. The street and number (or box number) should form part of the address of all mail matter directed to cities, and also the "Index Letter" of the Postal District (in New York or Brooklyn) in which it is deliverable. In most cities there are many persons and even firms bearing the same name. Never send letters containing money or valuables by mail without registering them, and never send bank notes, or gold or silver money, at all if you can procure a check, draft, or money order.

Novel and eccentric forms of direction on mail matter should be avoided--such, for instance, as reversing in the superscription the usual order of the State, city, and person named. All such departures from established custom only tend to confuse and embarrass the operations of the clerks, and are liable to result in errors and delay.

Business cards, and requests to return if not delivered, and postage stamps, should not be placed on the *backs* of letters. As a rule, the address sides only of letters are examined in post-offices, and any notice or instruction intended for the guidance of the post-office should be placed where it will be most readily and easily observed.

"Local" names that are not those of the post-offices where delivery is desired, and names of private country residences and villas, should be carefully omitted from addresses of correspondence intended for prompt transmission by mail. Fanciful additions should not be made to the names of post-offices, as they are apt to mislead and confuse assorting clerks, and so cause errors. For example, "Pattagumpus, Maine," should not be extended into "Pattagumpus-on-the-Penobscot."

It is forbidden by the Regulations of the Post Office Department to give to any person information concerning the mail matter of another, or to disclose the name of a box holder at a post-office.

Articles liable to damage through the pressure and friction incident to transportation by mail should, when sent by post, be protected against such injury by being securely wrapped or inclosed. Fragile articles, inclosed in thin paste-board boxes, etc., will probably reach their destination in bad condition unless this caution is heeded, especially when addressed to places at a distance. Paper used for the wrappers of packages sent by mail should be of substantial texture and good quality—otherwise there is danger that wrappers may be torn, and the address or contents lost. In nearly every large mail that arrives (especially in those from abroad) numbers of books, pamphlets and other articles are found disconnected from their wrappers, owing to the neglect of the senders to properly secure the same.

The posting of dunning, insulting, and otherwise offensive letters, or of postal cards bearing messages in offensive or insulting language (not obscene or indecent) is not forbidden or punished by *postal* law. Such postal cards will be withheld from delivery on the written request of addressees, but legal redress must be sought in the *State* Courts.

Mail matter intended for persons temporarily residing in New York or Brooklyn as guests in private families should be addressed in the care of their hosts—otherwise servants, janitors, etc., to whom they are unknown, may refuse to receive it.

Senders of packages of Third or Fourth-class matter should be careful to write or print their own names and addresses (preceded by the word "From") *on the same side* of the wrapper as that on which the direction is written, (but not to make it so conspicuous as the latter), as otherwise the package may be erroneously returned to themselves as the addressees.

Letters should not be sent from a post-office under cover to the postmaster at another post-office, with a request to mail or deliver them.

Hotel proprietors should not furnish, for the use of their guests, envelopes bearing a printed request for return *to the hotel* if found undeliverable, and guests using envelopes with printed cards of hotels should add a request for return to their *permanent* residences.

Third Class.—This Class includes books (printed), printed publications (other than those of the Second Class), circulars, photographs, blank checks, drafts, deeds, policies and similar blank forms (but not bill-heads, letter-heads and statements), proof-sheets and corrected proof-sheets with manuscript copy accompanying the same, and all matter of the same general character as above enumerated.

* Selected from the *Official Postal Guide* (published by A. J. May & Co., 16 Spruce Street, N. Y.), an invaluable repository on all postal matters. Price $5 per year.

The rate of postage on mail matter of the Third Class is ONE CENT FOR EACH TWO OUNCES OR FRACTION THEREOF.

Mail matter of the Third Class must be fully prepaid by postage stamps affixed or by being inclosed in an unsealed government envelope or wrapped in government stamped wrappers. *Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid* matter of this class *cannot be forwarded or delivered*, but must be "held for postage."

The limit of weight for any package of mail matter of the Third Class is four pounds, except *single* books exceeding that weight.

No writing is permitted on Third-class matter except as follows: The name and address of the sender on the outside or inside of package, preceded by the word "From." On the wrapper may also be written the names and quantity of articles inclosed. The sender is further allowed to mark a word or passage in a book or paper to which he desires to call special attention. He may also write a single inscription or dedication upon the cover or blank leaf of a book or pamphlet. Dates, addresses, and signatures of circulars may be written. Any other writing on Third-class matter will subject the package to letter rates of postage, and render the sender liable to a fine of $10.

Mail matter of the Third Class must be so wrapped or inclosed that it can be readily examined without destroying the wrapper; otherwise it will be subject to postage at the First Class rate, as will also articles inclosed in sealed envelopes with clipped ends, sides or corners, or in boxes with covers secured by nails, and all packages the wrappers of which are secured to the inclosure by postage stamps.

Fourth Class.—This Class includes all articles not embraced in the First, Second, or Third Class, not by their form or nature liable to destroy, injure or deface other articles in the mail or harm the person of any one in the postal service, which does not apply, however, to certain articles and substances (otherwise unmailable) if prepared for mailing *in strict conformity to conditions prescribed* by the Post-office Department, information concerning which may be obtained on inquiry at the General or District Post-offices. This class embraces the following articles of *printed* matter: Labels, blank bill-heads, letter-heads and statements, and blank books, patterns, playing cards, visiting cards, address tags, paper sacks, wrapping paper, and blotting pads with printed advertisements thereon, ornamented paper, and all other matter of the same general character.

The rate of postage on mail matter of the Fourth Class is ONE CENT PER OUNCE OR FRACTION THEREOF.

Mail matter of the Fourth Class must be *fully* prepaid by postage stamps affixed, or by being inclosed in an unsealed government stamped envelope or wrapped in government stamped wrappers. *Unpaid or insufficiently* prepaid matter of this Class *cannot be forwarded or delivered*, but must be "held for postage.

The limit for weight of a package of mail matter of the Fourth Class is *Four Pounds*, except for certain liquids, oils, and liquefiable substances (when packed in the prescribed manner) the contents of packages of which may not exceed four liquid ounces in quantity.

No writing is permitted on Fourth-class matter except as follows: The name and address of the sender on the outside or inside of package, preceded by the word "from." On the wrapper may also be written the name and number (quantity) of articles inclosed. One mark, number, name, or letter (for the purpose of identification only) may be *written* on any article of the Fourth Class, or upon a tag or label attached to it. Price and size of the article may be *printed* or *stamped* on such tag or label; but more than ONE written mark, number, name, or letter, will subject the package to postage at letter rates *except that on packages containing matter which is only admitted to the mails when specially prepared for mailing in strict accordance with methods prescribed by the Post-office Department for the protection of other mail and of the persons of those engaged in the service, the name and address of the sender and the name, number or quantity of the matter inclosed preceded by the word from* MUST *be written or printed on the wrappers.* Any other writing on Fourth-class matter will subject the package to letter rates of postage, and render the sender liable to a fine of $10 for each offense. Third-class matter may be inclosed with Fourth-class matter, but the whole package will in that case be subject to the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

Mail matter of the Fourth Class must be so wrapped, boxed or inclosed that it can be readily examined without destroying the wrapper; otherwise it will be subject to postage at the First-class rate, as will also articles inclosed in sealed envelopes with clipped ends, sides, or corners, or in boxes with covers secured by nails, as well as all packages the wrappers of which are secured to the inclosure by postage stamps. But proprietary articles of merchandise (not in themselves unmailable) such as powders, pills, fancy soaps, etc., inclosed in *original packages*, with the original wrappers sealed only to prevent loss of contents, will be allowed to pass at Fourth-class rates. Seeds or other articles (not prohibited) which are liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage, unless specially protected, may be put up in sealed envelopes, provided such envelopes are made of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening. Sharp instruments, (including pins, needles, and steel pens,) articles wholly or part of glass, and certain liquids, oils, powders, and other soft, pulverized, or easily liquefiable substances, *not explosive, inflammable, combustible or poisonous*, which if not properly secured, might damage the mails or harm any persons handling them, must first be securely prepared for mailing in a manner *strictly conforming* to methods prescribed by the Post-office Department.

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